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That shall laugh at all disaster,
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—Longfellow


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► ► The Prospect of Commencement

► ► BROWN UNIVERSITY'S 173rd annual Commencement will be held on Monday, June 16, preceded by the colorful and traditional events of graduation week, according to Vice-President James P. Adams, chairman of the Committee on Commencement.

Dr. Paul van Zeeland, former prime minister and foreign minister of Belgium, and president of the League of Nations Assembly in 1936, will be the guest speaker at the annual Alumni Meeting that afternoon at 1:45.

President Henry M. Wriston will be the other principal speaker, and gifts to Brown during the year will be reported by Vice-President James P. Adams.

Governor J. Howard McGrath will extend the State's greetings. The results of elections to various offices in the Associated Alumni are to be announced, including a successor to Walter Hoving '20 of New York, president of the Associated Alumni for the past two years. Mr. Hoving will present Leon S. Gay '06, Vermont woolen mills executive, who has been chosen as presiding officer. Mr. Gay will be returning to Brown for his 35th reunion this year.

This will be Dr. van Zeeland's second visit to Brown. He spent two weeks on the campus in November, lecturing on European affairs and meeting informally with members of the faculty and undergraduates.

► THE Commencement exercises will be held once more in the First Baptist Meeting House, where Brown Seniors have received their diplomas since 1775. Pageantry antedating the Revolution will play its part once more in the long Commencement procession from the campus to the meeting house, oldest of its denomination in America.

The chief marshal for Brown University's colorful Commencement procession from the campus to the First Baptist Meeting House will be Dr. Edwin Allen Locke of the class

of 1896, director of health and athletics at Williams College.

Dr. Locke, in addition to his Ph.B. and A.M. degrees from Brown, received an M.D. degree from Harvard in

1901. He has been clinical professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, chief of staff of the Boston Sanatorium, physician-in-chief of the Fourth Medical Service at the Boston City Hospital, and consulting physician to various New England hospitals. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Association of American Physicians, the American Medical Association and numerous other medical societies, including those concerned with tuberculosis.

The distinguished physician was chosen for the honor in keeping with the University's policy of naming a prominent senior alumnus who is returning for a five-year reunion. Dr. Locke, a former vice-president and executive committee member of the Associated Alumni, will celebrate his 45th reunion this year.

E. Tudor Gross '01, Providence real estate broker who is observing his 40th reunion this year, has been appointed chief of staff. Dr. Locke and

Mr. Gross will have charge of arrangements for the long line of Seniors, University and civic officials, alumni and guests who will march in the Commencement procession.

Williams College appointed Dr. Locke as director of health and athletics in 1935. Earlier in his career he coached athletic teams at Tufts, M. I. T., and Bowdoin. He played football while he was an undergraduate at Brown.

► FESTIVITIES will begin with Class Day exercises on Friday, June 13. The Class Day dance on the Middle Campus, high-point in the year-end social calendar, will be held in the evening. Class reunions for hundreds of alumni will begin.

PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Thursday, June 12

6:30 P. M. 13th Annual Dinner of the John Howard Appleton Club. Wannamoisett Country Club.

Friday, June 13

3:30 P. M. Orchestral Concert. Middle Campus.
4:00 P. M. "Under the Elms" Exercises. Middle Campus.
5:00 P. M. Informal Reception by the Dean of the College and Mrs. Samuel T. Arnold for members of the graduating class, their parents, and friends. Faunce House Courtyard.
9:00 P. M. Promenade and Class Night Dances. Sayles Hall and Middle Campus.
12:00 MIDNIGHT. Senior Sing. Sayles Chapel Steps.

Saturday, June 14

10:00 A. M. Annual meeting of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. University Hall.
11:30 A. M. Initiation of newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa. University Hall.
12:15 P. M. Phi Beta Kappa Luncheon to Initiates. Faunce House.
2:30 P. M. Graduate School Convocation. Sayles Hall.
3:45 P. M. Tea for graduate students and their guests. John Carter Brown Library.

Sunday, June 15

3:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Exercises. First Baptist Meeting House.
4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. President's Reception. Faunce House Terrace.

Monday, June 16

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
9:00 A. M. The Academic Procession will form on the Middle Campus.
10:00 A. M. Exercises of the Graduating Classes. First Baptist Meeting House.
12:15 P. M. to 1:15 P. M. Luncheon for Corporation, Faculty, Alumni, and Guests. Faunce House.
1:45 P. M. Alumni Meeting. Sayles Hall.

Tuesday, June 17

9:30 A. M. Meeting of the Corporation. University Hall.

THE COVER PHOTO: the excellent view by the Aero-Graphic Corp. is unusual in that it shows downtown Providence as a background for the Brown University campus instead of as an approach.

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Advanced degrees will be awarded at the Graduate School convocation on Saturday, June 14, when President Harold G. Moulton of the Brookings Institution in Washington will be the speaker.

Dr. Moulton, whose topic will be "Changing Economic Conditions," is an economist known for his studies and writings in finance and international monetary problems. Several of his best known books deal with war debts since 1918. He has been president of the Brookings Institution since its founding in 1928.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, he also received his Ph.D. degree there and taught 12 years.

Dr. Moulton went to Washington in 1922 as director of the Institute of Economics. Much of his writing was done while he was there and since he has been president of the Brookings Institute. Among his books are "Financial Organization of Society," "The Reparation Plan," "Income and Economic Progress," and "Financial Organization and the Economic System."

Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa will hold its annual meeting, initiation and lucheon on Saturday.

► BROWN and Pembroke Seniors will hear their baccalaureate address in the First Baptist Meeting House on Sunday, June 15, after marching down College Hill in caps and gowns. President Henry M. Wriston will receive Seniors, their parents and friends, alumni and alumnae and others on Faunce House Terrace after the exercises.

The Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, pastor of the South Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass., is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. Dr. Gilkey has been a frequent guest at many colleges and universities. As a lecturer, religious educator and author, he has been especially interested in the religious life of American youth and the problems they face today.

Dr. Gilkey is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1912, and also holds an A.M. degree from Harvard. He studied in Europe before receiving his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary. Colgate University, Colby College and the University of Vermont have awarded him honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees. He holds an LL.D. degree from the American International College.

After he was ordained in 1916, Dr. Gilkey was an assistant minister in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He has been minister of the South Congregational Church in Springfield since 1917. For seven years he was also professor of Biblical literature at Amherst and is now a trustee and professor of religion at Springfield College.

Among the books which Dr. Gilkey has written are "A Faith for the New Generation," "Secrets of Effective Living," "Meeting the Challenge of Modern Doubt," and "Managing One's Self."

► RETURNING Alumni who are attending class reunions should register at their own class headquarters. Other Alumni should register at the office of the Director of Alumni Relations, University Hall.

Faunce House and the Faculty Club will be open to the Alumni during the Commencement period.

The University Club, 219 Benefit Street, will keep open house for Alumni on Commencement Day.

The Alumni Suite at the Biltmore Hotel will be open for use by Alumni during the Commencement week-end.

Special exhibits will be on display at the John Hay Library, the John Carter Brown Library, the Faunce House Art Gallery and the Rhode Island School of Design. The John Hay Library and the John Carter Brown Library will also be open on Class Night. ◀ ◀



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THE CHIEF JUSTICE RETIRES. Just as we were going to press came the news that Charles Evans Hughes '81 had resigned from his post on the United States Supreme Court, effective July 1. The reason given: his health. This month will mark the 60th anniversary of his graduation from Brown.

The Fund Seeks Its Goal

► ► BECAUSE Brown University today is "taking hold and doing its job" in national defense as well as being a liberal college with long-range educational aims, its alumni should feel a fresh pride and deeper loyalty toward their alma mater than ever before, President Henry M. Wriston told the trustees and class agents of the Brown Alumni Fund at their annual Spring dinner. The 100 workers represented all parts of New England.

George T. Metcalf '13, who made a hit with his scheme of mnemonics to remind the workers of a daily responsibility to the fund, said a final drive was being pressed. On June 3 when 3318 alumni had contributed \$33,061.72, the goal of \$50,000 was spoken of as "attainable" if generosity and hard work were combined.

Sidney Clifford '15 was toastmaster for the Spring dinner, for which arrangements had been made by Richmond H. Sweet '25, Richard A. Bowen '31 and James W. Gurrll '38.

Morale on College Hill is high, President Wriston declared, and students inquiring about deferment "are only interested in how they can make more effective use of their education and their talents for national defense." He described in addition the various ways the University was participating in the defense program.

Dr. Wriston declared there would be fewer students in the Graduate School next year, and added: "We cannot depend upon income from tuition next year the way we have counted on it in the past, nor can we anticipate any increase from the endowment. The solution to our problem is by gifts from our friends and from the alumni," he said.

Charles P. Sisson '11, a trustee of the University, indorsed President Wriston's view that Brown will always be a leader in stimulating the city's intellectual life, and said the alumni can share in maintaining and broadening this position by supporting the University.

Arthur H. Philbrick '03, chairman of the fund trustees, reported that the classes which had more than met their quotas of gifts are 1887, 1888, 1893 and 1898, and the classes of 1885, 1901, 1907, 1919, 1937 and 1939 had nearly reached their goals. ◀ ◀

Reunion Roll Call ◀

▶ ▶ MEMORIES of the Brown they knew as undergraduates will live again for the hundreds of alumni of the University who will be returning to College Hill and to their class reunions over Commencement week-end, June 13-16.

All of the so-called "five year classes," ranging from the sons of Brown of 1891 to the five-year alumni of 1936, will have week-end celebrations. Other classes will be together for at least a meal.

Reunion plans not available when this issue went to press will be reported to the Alumni Office, where Brown men are invited to make inquiries about their classes' activities.

Not to be outdone by their younger colleagues, four classes whose Commencements were held in the seventies and eighties are also holding reunions this year. The oldest class which has planned a reunion so far is the class of 1879. With Henry O. Tripp, Providence public school teacher for 53 years, as host, the class will lunch at the home of Mrs. Sadie Jordan, 272 Norwood Ave., Edgewood, at 12:45 on Saturday, June 14. Later the class will spend the afternoon at the home of F. Cushing Foss of 76 Seaview Ave., Edgewood.

Members of the class of 1880 are to spend Saturday night and Sunday as the guests of Zechariah Chafce of Brown's Board of Fellows at Laneway Farm in Taunton, and will march in the Commencement procession on the morning of June 16.

▶ ON Sunday, June 15, the class of 1886 will have its 55th reunion. Gathering at the home of Professor Emeritus Albert K. Potter of 212 Waterman Street, the class will go for dinner to the Agawam Hunt in the afternoon, and will have a class breakfast at the University Club on Commencement morning.

Although the date had not been set, graduates of 1887 were arranging an informal reunion and a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel as we went to press.

The class of 1891 will have its "Golden Jubilee" celebration, marking half a century since it was the Senior Class at Brown, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 14, 15 and 16.

George J. Holden '91 will be host at a dinner for the class on Saturday night. On Sunday a delegation will attend St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Greenwich, where Rev. Charles A. Meader, class president is rector. Edwin A. Barrows '91 will be host at luncheon at his home in Seekonk at 1:30. The class reunion dinner is to be held at Agawam Hunt at 6 o'clock Sunday night. On Commencement day there will be another luncheon at the home of Class Secretary Frank L. Hinckley of 72 Waterman Street, at noon.

Plans have been made by the class of 1896 to have its 45th reunion at the Squantum Club on Saturday, June 14. William A. McAuslan, secretary of the class, is in charge of arrangements, which include lunch, dinner and "a quiet day."

The reunion committee of the class of 1901, which is celebrating its 40th reunion at the Hotel Andrea at Misquamicut, is busy with its plans for a three-day program on June 13, 14 and 15.

The class of 1903 has taken the initiative in arranging a joint dinner for its members with 1902 and 1904 at the Agawam Hunt Club at 7 p. m. Saturday, June 14. Fred A. Otis '03 is in charge of plans, which also include the regular

Commencement Day luncheon for 1903 at the University Club.

Chairman William A. Kennedy of the class of 1906 reported yesterday that the 35th reunion of his class will be held at the country home of Robert L. Knight at Lippitt Farm and at the Cold Spring House in Wickford. A clam-bake at 2 o'clock on Saturday, June 14, has been discussed as part of the afternoon's events at the Cold Spring House. A dinner at the hotel on Sunday is also being arranged, as well as a Commencement breakfast at the Brown Faculty Club.

The class of 1909, although not scheduled to have a major reunion this year, is nevertheless meeting for its 32nd anniversary at the Rhode Island Country Club on Sunday, June 15. Golf is being planned for the afternoon, followed by a supper. Henry S. Chafee is in charge of arrangements.

The class of 1911 will share the Cold Spring House in Wickford with the class of 1906. A program for Saturday and Sunday is being drafted by Brenton G. Smith, class secretary, and his committee.

An "off-year" reunion will be held by the class of 1915, when classmates gather for a supper either on Saturday, June 14, or on Sunday, June 15.

Early returns indicate that at least 50 members of the class of 1916 will be at the Carleton Hotel at Narragansett Pier to mark their 25th reunion. A dinner on Friday night, June 13, will launch the week-end celebration. Returning to Providence on Sunday, the class will be on hand to march in the Commencement procession.

Another "off-year" reunion was being discussed by the class of 1918, which expected to have an informal gathering.

To celebrate its 20th reunion, the class of 1921 will spend Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15, at the Stone House in Sakonnet. There will be a golf tournament at the Sakonnet Golf Club.

The class of 1923 is arranging a Commencement breakfast.

The Beavertail Country Club at Jamestown will be headquarters for the 15th reunion class, the class of 1926. A class supper is to be held on Saturday evening. Noel M. Field and Matthew Goring are taking charge of arrangements.

At the Warwick Country Club, 1927 will follow a reunion golf tournament with a class dinner Saturday night at 6:30.

One of the largest reunions of the week-end will be the one arranged by the class of 1931 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. After a luncheon and business meeting on Saturday noon, returning alumni will go to the Norwich Inn in Norwich, Conn., for sports, dinner and evening entertainment. On Sunday, J. Neil "Skip" Stahley will be the dinner speaker at noon. Outdoor events are planned for the rest of the day, concluding with a buffet supper.

Another elaborate week-end gathering is in store for members of the class of 1936, five years out of college. The reunion begins with an informal gathering at the University Club on Friday, June 13. On Saturday there will be a buffet luncheon at the Rhode Island Country Club, an afternoon of sports, and a banquet and entertainment at night. Dean Bruce M. Bigelow will speak at the class dinner on Sunday.

A dinner at the Wannamoisett Country Club will bring together the members of the class of 1938. The class of 1940 had not yet completed its plans for a first anniversary celebration. ◀ ◀

Again President of the Detroit Y

▶ HOWARD A. COFFIN '01, general manager of the White Star Division, Socony Vacuum Oil Co., has been re-elected president of the Detroit YMCA for his sixth term. ◀

On Our Campus ◀

Summer School at Brown

▶▶ BROWN UNIVERSITY'S first summer session since World War days will begin on June 23 and continue until Sept. 13. President Henry M. Wriston announced last month. Three courses in the sciences will be given to help undergraduates qualify for ensign's commissions in the Naval Reserve.

Professor J. Sunderland Frame of the Department of Mathematics will teach "Elementary Analysis;" Prof. Sherwood K. Haynes of the Department of Physics will give "General Physics," and Prof. William R. Benford of the Division of Engineering will be in charge of "Engineering Mechanics: Statics and Dynamics."

Described by University officials as "switch-over courses," the summer program is designed especially for Freshmen and Sophomores, and for a few more Juniors, who are now candidates for an A.B. degree but who want to qualify as candidates for an Sc.B. degree in chemistry or engineering by taking additional work in the sciences.

At the end of their Senior year, Seniors with an Sc.B. degree are eligible at once for ensign commissions in the Naval Reserve without further study. Juniors who are Sc.B. degree candidates can apply for probationary commissions.

The plan is another of Brown's steps to help its undergraduates share in defense preparations by "finding the best possible service for them in terms of their training, preparation and interests," President Wriston said. At the same time, he pointed out, the University wants to "make every effort to keep its students on the campus and yet help them meet the requirements of the Selective Service Act."

The summer courses, extending over a 12-week period, will represent the equivalent of a year course during the regular academic sessions of the Fall, Winter and Spring. Each class will meet five times a week at least. No student will be permitted to take more than two courses because of their intensive nature.

Tuition for each course will be at the regular rate of \$112.50, with an additional laboratory fee of \$10 for the physics course. Dormitory accommodations in a building to be selected soon will be provided at a charge of \$50 for the summer.

Complete the Year

▶ ALTHOUGH selective service and the national emergency make it impossible to predict what the future may hold for the undergraduates of Brown University, Dean Samuel T. Arnold last month urged Freshmen and Sophomores to "complete the year by doing your best in your final examinations" so that as many as possible can return in the Fall.

Dean Arnold, speaking at the last chapel of the year for lower classmen, pointed out that the course of world events cannot be predicted and that the part which students will play in defense is equally uncertain.

"The only thing for you to do now is to make sure that your academic standing remains unimpaired, so that if it is possible for you to continue your education, you will be able to do so on the basis of your achievement," he said. "Until the time comes for military service, you can serve your country best by doing your best in college."

Dean Arnold said that less than two per cent of the Freshman Class falls within the age limits of the Selective Service Act, and that 10 per cent of the Sophomore Class registered for conscription last October. ◀

Recorded Music for Brown

▶ A COLLECTION of 6,200 phonograph records and 800 items of printed music, ranging from the folk songs of New Zealand to Italian and German operas seldom heard in this country, has been presented to Brown University by Mrs. Henry W. Sackett of Providence in memory of her late husband, a Brown alumnus of the class of 1894.

The collection, formerly the property of Mrs. Caesar Misch of Providence, has been received by the Department of Music and has been used by the department this year to broaden its field of instruction and to increase the variety of music available for listening groups.

"In scope and in interest, the importance of Mrs. Sackett's gift to the department cannot be overemphasized," Prof. Arlan R. Coolidge, chairman, said recently. "The addition of the recordings alone has increased our library of recorded music to 10,000. The collection as a whole will be a storehouse to draw upon for a long time to come." The opera section of the recordings is unusually comprehensive and would be almost impossible to duplicate.

Among the more unusual records are those of speeches or readings by eminent statesmen, orators, actors and others. The group contains recordings by the late King Albert of Belgium, Edward VIII in his speech of abdication, Winston Churchill, Ghandi, the Aga Khan, Lindbergh, George Bernard Shaw, John Barrymore, Dame Nellie Melba, and many others. Indian songs make another remarkable group. ◀

A World Reference Centre

▶ ALBERT HARKNESS, JR., son of Albert Harkness '09, is in South America on a three-year microfilming project which is calculated to make Brown University a world reference centre for scholars of early Latin-American civilization.

Working with a grant of \$35,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, Harkness will make microfilms of rare books dealing with Colonial Hispanic America. These films will be sent back to the University libraries, where they may be returned again to paper and sold in book form at cost—the cost approximating that of ordinary books. The first project of its kind, it will give Brown University the greatest store of this type of literature extant.

Dr. Irving A. Leonard, former Assistant Director of Humanities for the Rockefeller Foundation, a recent addition to the Faculty at Brown as Professor of Hispanic Civilization, is in charge of the project.

Mr. Harkness, accompanied by his wife, will work in the libraries of South America, Central America, and Mexico. The films will be catalogued in Providence and will join the John Carter Brown Library collection. Reading machines will be installed to permit reading from the films themselves. ◀

Attention! Men in Service!

▶ THE Alumni Office, compiling a military record, would like to have for its files the names and addresses of Brown Men in Service. Please keep us posted on other Brown men as well as your own whereabouts, and your changes in rank. We should appreciate it, if you would retain your home address for mailing purposes, if possible, to save the Alumni Office the necessity of making frequent, expensive stencil changes and to insure more certain delivery of your mail. It may be possible to bring together some of the alumni at various military centres.

D. MILLER,
Keeper of Graduate Records,
Alumni Office

► ► Brunonians in the Headlines



IN THE LIBRARY of his department at the Harvard Medical School, there stands today a bronze bust of Dr. Ernest E. Tyzzer '97, George Fabyan Professor of Comparative Pathology and Professor of Tropical Medicine. A gathering of his colleagues to celebrate Dr. Tyzzer's "many years of fruitful service to Harvard University" was the occasion for the presentation.

Speeches by Dr. Cecil K. Drinker and Dr. C. Sidney Burwell reviewed his contributions to the field of parasitology and tropical medicine. Some of it concerned problems of a group of diseases associated with filtrable viruses, including foot and mouth disease, vaccinia, variola, and varicella. His conclusions were durable, a colleague said. "Our men working on cancer tell me," he continued, "that the extensive observations which you made on the interrelations between heredity and neoplasms, are the fundamental observations in that very important field." Dr. Tyzzer went with the Harvard expedition to Peru in 1913 to do research in the Bartonella group of infections.

The photograph of the bust, by Dr. Edward G. Deming, is reproduced through the courtesy of the *Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin*.

No Cup Defenders This Time

► ► C. SHERMAN HOYT '01, who was recalled to active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve in June 1939, is serving as supervisor of Navy shipbuilding at the Electric Boat Company of Bayonne, N. J. But the important work of this famed yachting after-guardsmen is not so simply dismissed.

When he first went back into service it was as Superintending Constructor, U. S. A. Later, after the consolidation of the Bureaus of Construction and Repair and the Bureau of Engineering, he became Supervisor of Shipbuilding with the rank of Lieut. Commander CC-V (3)U. S. N. R. In addition to his duties at Bayonne, he has been detailed to additional work at Stamford, Conn., Luders Marine Construction Co., and at Wilmington, Del., American Car & Foundry Co.

More recently he has been transferred to Bay City, Mich., with the Defoe Boat and Motor Works, with additional duty at Benton Harbor, Mich., Robinson Construction Co. There Lieut. Commander Hoyt has been in charge of fulfillment on Navy contracts for motor torpedo-boats, submarine chasers, tugs and mine sweepers of varying types, sizes and speeds.

"It's all very interesting work in a good cause," he writes, "although I'm getting a bit old for jitter-bugs of excessively high speed. Efforts to combine the functions of a naval architect, inspector of machinery and ordnance, with that of an admiralty lawyer and a certified accountant are rather staggering, but so far I have not been courtmartialed or haled before the mast."

Mr. Hoyt is hoping to return for the class's 40th reunion.

Prof. Hazeltine Notes Our Heritage

► PROF. HAROLD DEXTER HAZELTINE '94, Downing Professor of Law in Cambridge University, England, since 1919, delivered the last Marshall Woods lecture of the year at Brown May 14 by demonstrating the influence of English precedents on the development of the American Constitution and law codes. The triumph of democracy in the Mother Country was immediately reflected in the Colonies, he pointed out, and the political sovereignty of the people with accompanying safeguards of freedom have always been a source of strength in time of trial, the lecturer said. He was introduced by Prof. Zechariah Chafee '09, of the Harvard Law School faculty.

Prof. Hazeltine, who holds honorary degrees from Berlin, Harvard, and Cambridge, is paying one of his infrequent visits to this country.

His College Becomes a University

► DR. ARTHUR G. SELLEN '19, has been asked to serve as Acting President of Washburn Municipal University, pending the appointment of a permanent President. The institution, formerly Washburn College was taken over by the city of Topeka, Kansas, at its annual election in April.

Dr. Sellen has been Dean of the College since 1925 and Vice-President since 1939. He went to Washburn after having been professor of Biblical literature and philosophy at Shurtleff College and Brown.

21 Years of Anaconda Information

▶▶ THE Anaconda Copper Mining Company announced May 17 that Charles W. Towne '97 had requested that he might retire as head of the company's department of information after 21 years in that post. When the action takes effect, Mr. Towne will continue to reside in Butte, Mont., according to the *Montana Standard*. He plans to devote himself to special work in the fields of research and writing there and at his summer home on Flathead Lake, the news story said. Mr. Towne wrote his friend R. R. Hunter '98, New York banker, that he was feeling fine and would accept congratulations.

Mr. Towne, who had been an associate of Public Relations Counsellor Ivy L. Lee in New York, went to Butte in 1920. In addition to his departmental work, he has been active in promotional efforts on behalf of the general State and community interests. For the past six years he has been chairman of the advertising committee of Montanans, Inc., and was first president of the Butte Community Concert Association. He is active in quartet and choral work, Rotary and the American Legion.

An enthusiastic adopted son of Montana, Mr. Towne became a student of the State's history and its present day industries. Through the press and over the radio, his contributions have reached a wide audience, the *Montanan* article said. His book, "Her Majesty Montana," incorporating a series of 52 State-wide broadcasts on Montana history, was published in 1939 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the State. ◀◀

The U. S. O.'s Ten Million

▶ WALTER HOVING '20, president of the United Service Organizations and of the Salvation Army Association of New York, is the leading figure in the campaign to raise \$10,765,000 to provide service club facilities in 339 points adjacent to military camps and work centers. The organization, with the commendation and good wishes of President Roosevelt, had more than 800 community leaders from all parts of the country pledge their active co-operation in this work.

The United Service Organizations for National Defense, comprise the following organizations: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, National Catholic Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey is chairman of the organization.

"The United Service Organization's plan to bring our soldiers, sailors and youth in our defense industries a measure of hospitality, the spiritual influence and the comfort which the people at home want them to have," Mr. Hoving told an interviewer from the New York Herald Tribune last month. (He is the President of the Associated Alumni of Brown University, as well as President of Lord and Taylor's, New York.) ◀

A \$15,000 Memorial Bequest

▶ IN memory of Joseph Jackson '68, teacher, Brown will receive \$15,000, the income of which is to be used to pay the tuition of "some worthy Protestant student." The money has been given under the will of the late Miss Florence E. Jackson of Leicester, Mass., Jackson's daughter. Jackson, member of Phi Beta Kappa, taught in Worcester's schools 33 years before he retired in 1916. He died in 1924. ◀

Quinn to the Superior Bench

▶ ROBERT E. QUINN '15, former Governor of Rhode Island, has been named to the Superior Court of that State. His nomination by Governor J. Howard McGrath was confirmed by a majority of the Senate. ◀

Best Sellersmen ◀

Four of a Generation

▶▶ UP into the best seller nominations last month went a first novel by a member of the Brown University English Faculty, a book ideal in its inspiration for the times' temper, written with certainty and effectiveness, puffed along by reviewers' praise in prominent places, aided by the friendliest of autographs. Many a Brown man knowing and liking Prof. I. J. Kapstein '26 bought "Something of a Hero" on the basis of friendship, sure that they would not be let down but perhaps not expecting they would encounter one of the year's great books, already being whispered about as a Pulitzer Prize eligible. Its publisher, Alfred A. Knopf, pushing it with the trade far in advance of publication, is treating it as "the novel of 1941."

It will be interesting to deal in more detail with the book here next month and to watch its sales in the meantime.

▶ NOR was this the only Brunonian best-seller, for "The Neutral Ground" by Frank O. Hough '24 had also been spotted by reviewers and the trade as a work of solid distinction and reading interest. As careful and sound a piece of historical fiction as "Renown" and "If Not Victory," this new work about the Westchester County that lay between the Revolutionary War armies is a better job of storytelling.

▶ QUENTIN REYNOLDS '24, ace correspondent, is back in England again for *Collier's* magazine, having journeyed safely "the hard way" with one of the war's largest convoys.

Before he left America, Reynolds had added to his books one entitled, "London Diary," an uncensored record of his exploits in the British Isles. The theme, of course, is the continuous bombing, and the writer's deep admiration of the Londoners.

One story will be recalled by those who heard Reynolds' tribute to Prof. Ben C. Clough at the New York Brown Club dinner last winter: Reynolds and his convalescent ribs leaving London—the unreality of the war that followed him into the country—the reality of James Stephens' "Crock of Gold", which Prof. Clough had recommended to him.

▶ "NOBODY operating a typewriter these days is funnier than S. J. Perelman (Brown 1925), a definitive authority on the life and times of Mr. Sherlock Holmes; the author of many brave and tender books, including my favorite title in modern literature, 'Dawn Ginsburg's Revenge'; and the greatest living exponent of the free-association method as applied to humor." Wolcott Gibbs is the tribute-payer in *The New Yorker*.

Going on to say that the Perelman system is a difficult, labor-necessitating affair despite its air of simple frisking, Mr. Gibbs remarks: "When the young master subtitles one of his essays 'Note Found in an Empty Stomach off Santa Barbara' and begins it with the sentence 'One day not long ago in Los Angeles I found myself, banderillas in hand, facing the horns of a dilemma,' you are in for some rich and majestic confusion all right, but don't kid yourself that it is either accidental or easy."

"At its best," he continues, "the Perelman nonsense has a very strict discipline and logic of its own, and as a form of social and literary criticism it is frequently a good deal more instructive than a lot of stuff you'll find in the *New Republic*. He is very, very good, and he also knows more about style than some I could name who make a fancy living

going around and annoying undergraduates with lectures about it."

All this, "very reluctantly indeed", leads up to Mr. Gibbs conclusion that the new play, "The Night Before Christmas" by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perelman, isn't quite what the critic had hoped it was going to be. That, too, despite the fact that the situation involves a gang of small-time crooks and con men taking over a Sixth Avenue luggage shop for the purpose of tunnelling into a bank vault next door.

When the play opened in Boston, the *Post* recalled how Perelman had started in humor. As an undergraduate at Brown, he "first turned his hand to comical drawings and then began to write mad items. He studied some, too, on the side—the far side." His sketches and stories printed in the *Brown Jug*, of which he became editor in his senior year,

attracted the attention of *Judge*, whose management offered him a staff job after college. Accordingly, he went to New York, where he all but starved because the magazine was a large but insolvent organization.

"Nonetheless, there are still those," the *Boston Post* writer concluded, "who remember his mad stories and even madder sketches in that lamented magazine."

A feature story in the *New York Herald Tribune* pictures the Perelmans as country squire and lady in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where they approve of their homestead for seven months of the year. Comes the time, inevitably, though when Daddy must go a-hunting, and out to Hollywood he goes to shoot a movie like "Horse Feathers" or "Monkey Business" or "Ambush" or "Sweethearts" or even Jimmy Roosevelt's unviewed "Bat." ◀ ◀

▶ ▶ With the Brown University Clubs

Engineering Association

▶ PRIMARILY the May 24 meeting of the Engineers at the Brown University Outing Reservation was arranged as a tribute to Prof. William H. Kenerson '96, who will be retiring this June as a member of the active faculty. And there were compliments aplenty, with reminiscence and comparisons of the Engineering Division 50 years ago with that of today. But the party, with its afternoon outdoors, its evening before the log fires, and its steak dinner also served as the annual spring outing. Many Engineers from out of town joined with the Rhode Islanders in a gay, successful affair, arranged by Prof. S. P. Cooke '26.

Joseph H. Stannard '15 was again master of ceremonies, being presented by J. P. Patton '34, and he called on Robert Perkins '29 and E. E. Jackson '11, President and Secretary respectively of the Engineering Association who had come on from New York. Dean Samuel T. Arnold '13 told the latest news on the college front, while Prof. A. E. Watson '88 paid his respects. Prof. S. J. Berard presented a be-ribboned T-square to Prof. Kenerson as a symbol of the regard of his associates and former students, with an apt commentary.

Prof. Kenerson, recalling that he was the first graduate in mechanical engineering at Brown, as Frank Winsor '91 had been in civil engineering. He believed, too, that he was responsible for the start of the engineering laboratory because of apparatus sought for some student experiments in hydraulics. He thanked the gathering, citing it as one more instance among many of the department's esprit de corps.

An attempt to keep up with the roll-call resulted in the following partial list of men present: Alfred H. Gurney '07, an honorary member of the association, Harold E. Miller '07, A. Manton Chace '09, G. T. Huxford '09, Seth M. Kalberg '10, Earl W. Harrington '14, S. H. H. Parsons '14, James J. Tyrell '14, W. T. Breckenridge '15, Albert B. Coop '16, Irving S. Fraser '17, A. E. Watjen '17, Bertil C. Johnson '18, Prof. E. N. Tompkins '18, H. F. Gibling '19, D. W. Hurd '19, W. W. Wilder '19, Mark A. Golrick, Jr. '19, E. A. Hummel '23, W. C. Worthington '23, Horace D. Blomstedt '25, W. R. Greenwood '25, N. E. Horan '25, Prof. W. R. Benford '27, E. R. Loud '27, R. E. McKenna '29, Harold S. Sizer '29, S. Lerner '30, R. G. Gurnham '31,

W. L. Kelley, Jr., '32, G. A. Freeman '33, H. A. Luther '33, K. Hampson '34, H. S. Phillips '34, G. W. Smithson '36, R. W. Pearce '36, W. E. Rollins '36, E. W. Fletcher '38, L. B. Mayer '38, Prof. R. K. Houston, Prof. P. N. Kistler, and Prof. A. J. Warren, and 10 Seniors.

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The New York section of the Brown Engineering Association held its Spring Meeting and Dinner at The American Museum of Natural History on May 1. A very enjoyable dinner was served in the Birds of the World Hall.

After an appropriate welcome by President R. Perkins '29, Chairman Carl Kuester '26 of the Dinner Committee presented the host for the evening, Wayne M. Faunce '21, Vice Director and Executive Secretary of the Museum. He gave a brief talk in which he showed the close ties between the Museum of Natural History and Brown University through Brown alumni, alumnae, and persons holding honorary degrees from the University and who have been or are now associated with the Museum. Follow-

ing is a list of persons mentioned in this connection:

The late Louis Robert Sullivan, 1916 (Advanced Degree), the late Ralph Winfred Tower, 1892; the late George Herbert Sherwood, 1898; Hermon Carey Bumpus, 1884; Robert Cushman Murphy, 1911; Wayne Moody Faunce, 1921; Roy Chapman Andrews, 1926, Honorary; Frank Michler Chapman, 1913, Honorary; Nancy Alice True, 1922 (Mrs. Ned J. Burns); and Elizabeth Ann Eckels, 1925 (Mrs. Lumen T. Thurber).

Following Mr. Faunce's talk, a tour behind the scenes was made under the able direction of members of the Museum staff. This tour featured inspection, with verbal explanation, of the many details in the preparation of the Museum's most modern and realistic exhibits in the new "Hall of North American Mammals." Some parts of the Museum not yet open to the public were visited.

The tour was scheduled so that it was possible to attend the 9 o'clock performance of the Hayden Planetarium, in which all attending were taken on an imaginary trip to the moon and were shown the stars, the earth, and sun as they would appear from that viewpoint.

Over 50 persons, including members, their wives, and friends, attended the meeting.

Connecticut Valley

▶ By the middle of the 1941 season, Brown University will have a football team that will be really rolling, if Head Coach Skip Stahley's prediction before the Connecticut Valley Brown Club is borne out. He and James H. Case, Jr., Secretary of the University, were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the club, held at the Hotel Highland, Springfield.

Without guaranteeing any set number of victories, Coach Stahley prophesied that the team would be a fighting one. "We'll miss Co-Captain Stepczyk of Chicopee," he added. "Tippy" Dye, one of Stahley's aides, also told of spring basketball practice—two weeks of drills that were an innovation deemed advisable under a new regime.

New president of the club is Robert G. Bleakney '23 of Springfield, who had served the previous term as vice-president. A classmate, Elmer R. Joslyn of Longmeadow, is the new vice-president, while Herbert F. Dalton '38 was re-elected secretary-treas-

Century-Spanning

▶ WE don't have many Yale men cailing at the Alumni Office, but Forrest Shepherd, Yale 1892, came in the other day with a story that several Brown men had asked him to write. This is it, and we think you'll agree that there is something moving and awing about it:

"During Commencement week in 1890 at Yale University, where I was an undergraduate student, by mistake I opened a door leading into a room in one of the college buildings and found myself in the midst of the Yale class of 1840 holding its fiftieth reunion.

"Last June I stood on College Hill in Providence and saw the Brown Class of 1940 on its way to attend the exercises concerned with its graduation, and I also witnessed the march on its return from graduation. I then realized that I had seen, each assembled by itself as a unit, two American college classes that had graduated from their respective institutions a century apart."

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urer. Past President William A. Harris '97 and Harold A. Rice '14 are also members of the executive committee.

Among the local alumni the following spoke briefly and well: Dr. William C. Hill '94, principal of Springfield Classical High and senior alumnus in the valley; Wesley E. Monk '96 and Major Ralph A. Armstrong '17, Coast Artillery officer.

Merrimack Valley

▶ **JOSEPH N. ASHTON** '91 was elected President again of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club at its annual meeting May 15 at the Log Cabin in Andover. Other officers named were: Secretary-Treasurer—James S. Eastham '19; Executive Committee—Howard D. Smith '03, Frederick M. Boyce '09, Everett G. Perkins '16, George A. Mellen '98, Rufus E. Corlew '25, and Thomas R. Hadfield '24.

Speakers of the evening were the Secretary of the University, James H. Case, Jr., and Prof. George E. Downing of the Art Department. Telling of the position of the American colleges in the defense program, Mr. Case said that all were prepared to do their part. Next year he predicted that certain courses and equipment would be less in demand, while others would be taxed to provide for special students preparing for war-time service.

England, he pointed out, had worked its draft indiscriminately during the first war and we were profiting from that waste by realizing that some students are of more service in science or the professions than in the uniforms of private soldiers.

Prof. Downing, talking generally on art, showed samples of undergraduate work at Brown.

Among others present were: Burton S. Flagg '96, Francis J. Biery '34, E. H. Nichols '31, Herbert L. Anderson '33, David A. Baker '37, Henry W. Connor '35, J. M. Hastings '33, Charles R. Iovino '36, Walter W. Jackson '11, David S. Jackson '26, Leonard S. Taber '33, James S. Allen '98, E. D. Alling '25, George F. Sykes '09, and a dozen non-Brown men. Communities represented were: Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Amesbury, Winchester, Providence, Chelmsford, Boston.

Western Maine

▶ **PROF. PHILIP M. BROWN** '22 of Bowdoin College is the new president of the Brown Club of Western Maine, succeeding Archibald M. Dodge '19. Other officers, elected at the April meeting, include: Vice-President Danforth L. Nash '02 of Augusta; Secretary—Robert F. Skillings '11 of Portland; Treasurer—Thomas J. Burrage '98 of Portland; Executive Committee—Mr. Dodge and Saul H. Sheriff '36 of Portland; Percy W. Sarle '16 of Rumford.

New York

▶ **THE** annual meeting of the Brown University Club in New York was held June 3, and a sub-Freshman party was the other major event on the club schedule prior to Commencement. The club was host to the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni for its May meeting, on the 28th.

Sixty alumni were on hand to greet the new football coach, J. Neil Stahley, on his first visit to the club in April. Earl Sprackling '12, former All-American, was toastmaster, presenting Vice-President James P. Adams, and R. Kenneth Fairman, graduate manager of athletics at Princeton, in addition to Mr. Stahley. Earle Eldredge '27, who presided at the piano, was of assistance at song-time. The new coach made a de-

cidely favorable impression at this "First Down" dinner, Executive Secretary William Bree, Jr., reports.

When the club held its annual dinner for fathers of undergraduates this spring, 52 heard Dean Samuel T. Arnold speak on "The Liberal Arts College and the Defense Program in 1941," and his treatment of this topic was well applauded. Before dinner Dean Arnold conferred informally with individual fathers on the progress of their sons at Brown. Ralph M. Palmer '10, president of the club, also introduced Gerald Donovan '12 as a representative of the fathers.

Fall River

▶ **THIRTY** Fall River alumni, assembled on short notice through effective committee work, had enough fun at the Mellen Hotel May 19 to make up for the two years that had elapsed since the previous meeting in the city. One by-product of the enthusiasm generated was the plan to hold a big regional dinner in the fall to which Brown men from the clubs in Taunton, New Bedford, and Newport would also be invited. Another proposal, favorably heard, was that to establish a small luncheon group.

Although it was a matter of comment that an unusually large number of the younger alumni was present, two loyal members of the elder generation were also called on to take a bow: C. E. Bury '86 and Dr. A. I. Connell '87.

Vice-President James P. Adams was at his best as he talked about Brown in the emergency situation, the changes that had resulted from it, and the services the University was making as its contribution to defense. The alumni kept him busy answering questions, too, for an hour after adjournment.

Head Basketball Coach "Tippy" Dye made his first appearance before an alumni group on this occasion and made a fine impression. In addition to describing Brown's first spring practice in basketball the previous fortnight, he told of the good spirit in the spring football practice, too, and paid sincere compliments to Coach Stahley and his other associates. W. Chesley Worthington '23, representing the Alumni Office, told of plans for Alumni Day, the creation of a military service record, the recent conference of "young grads" at Providence, and other phases of the alumni program. President Arthur C. Durfee '22, returned to office along with Treasurer Dr. Henry Lawson '28 and Secretary Ernest Halliwell '16, was the able toastmaster.

Among those present were: Paul Chipman '08 of Boston, David Durfee '41, Guilford C. Hathaway '99, Robert A. Bogle '20, Samuel R. Parks '11, Jackson H. Skillings '37, Alvin A. Gaffney '22, John M. Toohey '26, John R. Hall '34, Walter R. Hall '40, J. Warren Campbell '23, Frederick C. Quinn, Jr., '38, Raymond Kilroy '20, M. Norman Zalkind '35, Dwight S. Waring, Jr., '39, Harry Smalley '04, Philip E. Sacknoff '39, William O'Brien '39, Amasa F. Williston '16, Preston H. Hood '12, Frank Albro '05, and H. V. Potter '25.

Oregon

▶ **THE** newest Brown Club, located at Portland, Ore., has already held two meetings at the Roosevelt Hotel, with prominent men in various professions as guest speakers. So far the Club boasts 20 members, with representatives ranging from the class of 1895 to 1938. A campaign has already been started to round up some prospective Brunonians.

Providence

▶ **WITH** the largest attendance in the club's history for such an affair, the Providence Brown Club held its annual meeting and outing at the Wannamoisett Golf Club, May 20. With Myles Standish '21 serving as beadle, it took some time for hilarity to subside after the golf and dinner, but the meeting had its serious side as well.

Prof. Charles A. Kraus, in charge of chemical research at Brown, offered the University's instructional facilities to Rhode Island industry and national defense after talking on "secret weapons." Coach Stahley promised a fighting football team for the fall, and Vice-President James P. Adams



A NEW PORTRAIT of John Hay '58 has been presented by Carl Schmidt to the national headquarters of Theta Delta Chi to honor "the fraternity's most distinguished name." The painting was made by Richmond K. Fletcher of Waban, Mass., whose portrait of Abraham Lincoln hangs in the John Hay Library.

Mr. Fletcher says he wanted to show the head in an aspect differing from that in other portraits, "all of which," he says, "are full-face views. In order to accomplish this, I had photographs of the bronze by St. Gaudens taken at various angles in order to study the pose and inform me as to exact drawing. Hay's son, Clarence, a classmate of mine at Harvard gave me some intimate description which, backed with data from Tyler Dennett's excellent biography, helped to form a clear conception of my subject's appearance and character. I studied the portrait by Sargent owned by Clarence Hay in order to get the color as accurately as possible. Then with this material all in mind, I tried to produce a personal expression of my conception of the man."

The painting is reproduced through the courtesy of *The Shield of Theta Delta Chi*.

told of the adjustments the University was making to serve the nation in crisis time, while remaining true to her educational philosophy at the same time. Charles P. Sisson '11 proved a witty and suave toast-master.

Edward T. Richard '27 was elected President of the Club for the new year, with associates chosen as follows: Vice-President—Theodore R. Jeffers '23, Secretary—W. Loughton Carter '39; Treasurer—H. Stanton Smith '21; Executive Committee—Henry C. Hart '01, Harry H. Burton '16, Paul Hodge '28, William J. Gilbane '33, Brenton G. Smith '11, J. Richard Fales '10, A. Chester Snow '07, Louis Pieri '20, George Holden '91, Nelson J. Conlong '28, Jackson H. Skillings '37, Walter Ensign '29, Everett Eynon '29, Ralph R. Crosby '26, Richard A. Hurley, Jr., '32, H. F. C. Wilcox '18, Louis B. Palmer '28, Foster B. Davis, Jr., '39, Henry Aylsworth '20, and Ross de-Matteo '35.

New Haven

▶ "His picture of Brown's affairs was one of the most interesting we have ever had here in New Haven," was the report we had on the May 15 meeting of the Brown Club in the Hotel Taft and its principal speaker, Prof. Robert George of the History Department. "Captain Keppler of the Brown R.O.T.C. also proved an entertaining speaker, and his Navy movies were fine." More than 20 alumni attended.

The following officers were elected during the annual business meeting: President—Robert B. Dugan '33; Vice-President—Henry H. Bucholz '25; Secretary—Lawrence B. Burwell '39; Treasurer—William C. J. Whittemore '33. Those who had served for 1940-1941 were: President—Dr. Harris E. Starr '97; Vice-President—Clarence F. Andrews '26; Secretary—Mr. Dugan; Treasurer—Walter V. Brown '27.

Chicago

▶ THE accent is on youth in the new slate of officers entrusted with the destiny of the Chicago Brown University Club for the coming year. The president is the most venerable of all the lot, having been graduated in 1935—Edwin L. Read, Jr. The

other officers are: Vice-President—Emery R. Walker, Jr., '39; Secretary-Treasurer—James J. Brown, Jr., '37; and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—William Seymour '37 (William S. Eckert has adopted his radio name for general use).

Friends of the Library

▶ WITH the retirement of Carleton D. Morse '13, who has served as chairman of the Friends of the Brown University Library since the society's formation, Albert E. Lownes '20 of Providence will take over his duties for the coming year. Mr. Lownes has been an active member of the Friends' having served as editor of the publication *Books at Brown* and contributor to some of the programs. Mr. Morse leaves his post with a generous assignment of credit for the thriving state of the society after another enjoyable, productive year.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Frederick S. Peck in Barrington, who was renamed one of the vice-chairmen. Other vice-chairmen are W. Easton Louttit, Jr., '25, Dr. Louis I. Newman '13, Clarence H. Philbrick '13, and Kirk Smith '14. George L. Miner '97 was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, University librarian, continues as honorary chairman.

Speaker at the annual meeting was Paul F. Gleeson '32.

November Club

▶ THE November Club held its regular May meeting at Pausacaco Lodge last month with the following present for the weekend:

C. C. Remington '99, Ellis L. Yatman '11, James H. Radio, Jr., '13, Roger T. Clapp '19, Dr. Harris E. Starr '97 of New Haven, Alfred H. Gurney '07, James S. Eastham '19 of Boston, Thomas F. Black, Jr., '19, Elmer S. Chace '01, Raymond H. Chace '34, John A. Tillinghast '95, Frederick W. Tillinghast '02, Edward A. Stockwell '99, Judge William W. Moss '94, William E. Winchester '98 of New York, Preston F. Arnold '13, Richard A. Hurley, Jr., '32, Dr. Robert R. Baldrige '21, Russell P. Jones '21, W. Chesley Worthington '23, and Arthur W. Packard '25 of New York. ◀ ◀

still actively engaged as editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of International Law*.
1887

The State Airport at Hillsgrove was renamed recently to that of "Theodore Francis Green Airport of Rhode Island." The name change was made in recognition of Senator Green's interest in developing the Airport.

On May 3rd it was announced that the class had surpassed its Alumni Fund quota of \$242.00.

1888

The class was honored last month for having passed its Alumni Fund quota at the annual spring dinner of the Class Agents of the Fund.

1891

Rev. Charles A. Meader and Mrs. Meader of East Greenwich have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucie Elizabeth Meader, to Robert L. Abbey of St. Louis, candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Brown. Miss Meader is a graduate of Wellesley College, and has studied at the University of Paris and the University of Chicago, where she received her Master's degree.

1893

Edward H. Weeks is deserving of the gratitude of the University and of his classmates for the time and energy he has been giving to his work as Class Agent of the Alumni Fund. Last month the class had obtained over 100% support of its members.

1894

Col. H. Anthony Dyer was elected president of the Bernon Society recently at its annual meeting before the tomb of Gabriel Bernon, after whom the Society was named. It was an observance of the 279th anniversary of the birth of Bernon, a refugee from La Rochelle, France.

Frank E. Lakey, veteran of many years as a high school teacher in Providence, Pawtucket, Boston, and Dorchester, Mass., is now located at Pocasset, Mass.

1895

Royal C. Taft, a member of the board of trustees of Butler Hospital in Providence, presented diplomas to members of the graduating class in the nursing course last month. He was acting in the absence of Charles H. Merriman '92, president of the board.

1896

Harry S. Mabie reports his new address 326 Parkside Drive, Bay Village, Ohio.

Dr. Robert S. Phillips served as a member of the Commencement advisory committee this year.

1897

Dr. Harris E. Starr, editor of the *Dictionary of National Biography*, and Mrs. Starr are settled once again in their New Haven, Conn., home after having spent the winter in Washington. Starr reports that a new volume of the *Dictionary* will shortly be published.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given to The Cloisters, the medieval museum in Fort Tryon Park, New York City, two objects of Gothic art, a carved late 15th century limestone doorway, and a 15th century statue of a Holy Woman, also of limestone. The doorway will supply a significant detail for the entrance to the Hall of Unicorn Tapestries at the museum. The statue of a Holy Woman is said to have come from an entombment group in the Church of the Magdalene, Troyes, France.

Mr. Rockefeller, in a letter to the *New York Times*, urged that the United States back the British at any cost. He declared

Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

1878

▶ ▶ STEPHEN O. METCALF and others of his family who have been responsible "for the growth and upbuilding of the auditorium of the Rhode Island School of Design" were commended in a resolution approved by both branches of the Rhode Island General Assembly recently. The gratitude of the community and of the State was expressed by the legislators for the splendid contribution to the cultural structure and health of Rhode Island made by the Metcalf family.

1879

The seven members of the class (Adams, Bennett, Ely, Fuller, Tanner, Tripp, and Welch) announce that they are going to continue '79's reputation as one of Brown's champion reunion classes. Henry O. Tripp is to be host. Under the corrected program as mailed the Alumni Office by the Class Secretary, Dr. Stephen A. Welch, the men will meet at 12:45, June 14, at Mrs. Sadie Jordan's residence, 272 Norwood Ave.,

Edgewood, where members of the class will be the guests of Dr. Rose C. Munro. Later they will go to the residence of F. Cushing Foss, 76 Seaview Ave., Edgewood, for the afternoon.

1885

The class had reached 95% of its Alumni Fund quota on May 3 and hoped to make up the balance before Commencement.

1886

Professor Emeritus Albert K. Potter was chosen as moderator of the Charitable Baptist Society, the incorporated body of the First Baptist Church, at the 167th annual meeting held at the church last month. He has also been re-elected as president of the Rhode Island Branch of the English Speaking Union.

George Grafton Wilson, professor emeritus of international law at Harvard, has been chosen as a special counsel of the United States Maritime Commission to work with the general counsel in connection with shipping affairs. Prof. Wilson is

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that it was his hope and firm conviction, arrived at in anguish of spirit, that the people of the United States and all the Americas "should stand by the British Empire to the limit and at any cost." He advocates the laying down of war munitions at the door of Britain and said that "I would rather die fighting the brutal, barbarous, inhuman force represented by Hitlerism than live in a world which is dominated by that force." Rockefeller's son, Winthrop, is serving in the army at Camp Devens. He volunteered under the Selective Service Act.

Paul R. Bullard, the owner of the Golding-Keene Co. (ground flint and feldspar for the ceramic industry), is a member of the Brown Club of Boston. His permanent address is Keene, New Hampshire.

1898

Daff Gammons has been continuing his exceptionally fine golf playing this year at the Warwick C. C. course.

Albert M. Dunham retired from his duties as Treasurer of the American Screw Company last December after 26 years of service with the company. His address is still 7 Highland St., Attleboro, Mass.

Dwight K. Bartlett of Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, has been re-elected as a councillor of the National Metal Trades Association for a two-year term.

Henry M. Boss and Mrs. Boss have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Boss, to David Alan Mittell of Jamaica Plain, Mass., graduate of Harvard '39. Miss Boss attended Wellesley College and made her debut in 1937.

1899

Dr. Nat H. Gifford's son, First Lieut. Nat H. Gifford, Jr., reported for duty at Fort Adams, Newport, last month and at once received assignment to the 172nd F. A., 43rd Division, Fort Blanding, Fla., where he will be on duty for the next year.

Charles A. Hull and Mrs. Hull of Ridge-wood, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Carrique Hull, to Henry M. Fuller of Stamford, Conn., graduate of Yale. Miss Hull is a graduate of Skidmore College and Yale School of Nursing and is on the staff of the New Haven Hospital.

Engagement of Miss Helen Margaret Glen, daughter of John M. Glen and Mrs. Glen, to Harry W. Pratt of Lawrence, Mass., was announced last month.

1900

Nathan A. Tufts is the new manager of the Mayflower Hotel, Manomet Point, Plymouth, Mass., one of New England's best known resort hotels. Since he became a hotel man, Nate has been successful at the Taft and Wentworth, New York; Colgate Inn, Hamilton, N. Y.; and Walnut Park Plaza, Philadelphia.

1901

E. Tudor Gross reports that the class is well on its way to a record-breaking participation in the Alumni Fund.

"There are men who regularly 'break' their dogs and glory in it, but from the way these setters are 'shining up' to Col. G. A. Taylor of Hadley, Mass., we seem to have an excellent example of what Mr. Briggs calls comradeship between dog and master." This was the caption on the illustration used with Edward A. Briggs' article "Discipline—or Cruelty?", which appeared in the April issue of *Hunting and Fishing*. The photograph shows "Bird"

Taylor at the Monson Field Trials with "Smut," "Rusty" and "Patsy." Incidentally, the University Archives have received a copy of Col. Taylor's oft-published tribute to his first setter, "Kansas Pete."

1902

Sen. Alfred G. Chaffee, chairman of the Senate Corporations Committee, wielded considerable power in the session of the R. I. Legislature just ended.

1903

J. E. Bullard reported that his new address is P. O. Box 38, Central Valley, New York.



THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG received this portrait of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., '98 recently. Painted by Robert Brackman, it was a community expression of appreciation to Mr. Rockefeller for his restoration of Colonial Williamsburg and now hangs in the Old Court House on Duke of Gloucester Street. The canvas is reproduced through the courtesy of *The Key Reporter* of Phi Beta Kappa, in the summer issue of which it appeared.

We have received word that Henry B. Drowne's office is at 35 Colony St., Meriden, Conn. Henry is associated with the Lane Construction Corp.

1904

Rev. Dr. Ilsley Boone, executive secretary of the American Sun-bathing Association, announced that interest in nudism has more than doubled in the last year, and he estimates that "hundreds of thousands of American people are today practicing social nudism." More than 100 nudist camps and colonies with large memberships are registered with the national organization. The members are made up of people from all walks of life, and their main objective is bodily and mental health.

John P. Herring's new address is 1516-37 North, Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Arthur Upham Pope is treasurer of the organization which resulted from the merging of the China Aid Council and the American Committee for Chinese Orphans. The agency thus formed was one of those

which recently co-operated in the United China Relief with other kindred organizations.

1905

To George P. Delaney '43 of Newtonville, Mass., Dean Samuel T. Arnold awarded the Class of 1905 Scholarship at the chapel exercises on the Hill, May 15. Delaney has won his letter in football and basketball, is a good student, and has the confidence and respect of his fellow undergraduates.

Helen Wilson, daughter of the late Ellery Wilson and graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, scored a triumph in her first exhibition as an artist in Boston last month. She paints animal portraits, specializing in dogs and horses. A Boston art critic called her recent exhibit "the best dog show in Boston." She did most of the pictures during a winter-long tour, "rolling from kennel to kennel," as the *Providence Bulletin* said in an illustrated story, "in 'Buttercup,' her motor car and mobile studio." She is also a sailor, with a beetle boat at Nantucket in summer and a dinghy (frostbiter) at Bristol down the bay in winter. She has taught her five younger brothers and sisters how to handle the little boats, and gives sailing lessons to other youngsters when she is not busy with her brushes.

Senator Frederick C. Broomhead of Barrington has been named to the 11-man State Council of Defense for Rhode Island. The Council is acting under a proclaimed state of emergency.

1906

BY ELMER D. NICKERSON
162 Lorimer Avenue, Providence

Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield, D.D. has been re-elected President of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention for the year 1940-1941. For 15 years he has been pastor of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church of Taunton, Mass. He has served as chairman of the Taunton Red Cross Chapter for 10 years, is a trustee of the Newton Theological Seminary and also trustee of the Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.

His two oldest daughters are graduates of Wellesley, the oldest son, Harwell, graduated from Brown in 1937 and Gordon, the youngest son, is a member of the class of 1943. Miriam, the second daughter, received her degree of Master of Science from Brown last year and was also elected to Sigma Xi. The youngest daughter is in High School.

1907

John R. Marsolini of Milton, Mass., is this year's winner of the Class of 1907 Scholarship. Robert B. Jones presented the Scholarship to Marsolini at the last chapel gathering of the academic year on May 15, and Bob's speech was as good as Marsolini's choice was popular. Marsolini has been end on the football team, first baseman on the baseball nine, marshal of his class, president of Cammarian Club, and is an able student. Thus he meets the requirements of "scholastic ability, athletic ability, and character." That same afternoon in the baseball game with Dartmouth he hit a home run in the ninth inning to give Brown a 12-11 victory.

Judge J. Harvey Baugh of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals is once more sitting at Austin after having been relieved from active duty as Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Washington. Illness of a fellow judge made Baugh's

return to Austin imperative, and the War Department at once released him from his Washington post.

Harold W. (Spec) Paine's son, Bill, has been the playing manager of the Brown golf team this past season. Spec's game is good, but Bill's, he admits, is a little better. Bill had charge of all arrangements when the Brown, Yale, Harvard, Williams, Dartmouth and Holy Cross teams met on Rhode Island links during Junior Week on the Hill last month.

Rev. Merrick L. Streeter and Mrs. Street-er, home on leave from their mission station at Tavoy, Burma, are living at 242 Bay View Ave., Pawtuxet. Their youngest daughter is a Sophomore at Pembroke College.

President George Hurley has begun a four-year term as member of the new Rhode Island Civil Service Commission appointed last month by Governor J. Howard McGrath. George is also chairman of the three-man commission now engaged in drawing up a civil service ordinance for the city of Providence.

Benjamin P. Graves, director of design for Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., was a speaker at the dinner held last month at Faunce House to observe the fourth annual R. I. Research Day.

Harold E. Miller's son, Harold E. Miller, Jr., was on the Brown Freshman baseball squad this spring under Coach R. Perry Elrod '36, son of R. L. (Heinie) Elrod. Young Miller also won his basketball numerals in the spring.

Z. Chafee, Jr., professor of law at Harvard University wrote a long letter to the editor of the *Boston Herald* last month as to whether the Communist party should be allowed to have its candidates placed on the ballots of this country. His conclusion was that it would be "unwise to keep these radicals off the ballot, much as we dislike them."

1908

The *New York Herald Tribune*, having misdescribed Norman S. Case of the Federal Communications Commission as "formerly Democratic Governor of Rhode Island," handsomely apologized to Norman in a later

On Uncle Edgar's Farm

▶ "WOULDN'T you like to go to Aunt Jinny's and Uncle Edgar's farm for a visit this summer? To see and play with all the animals, the kittens, the calf, the chickens, the lambs, the puppies, the pigs? To pick peas and beans out of the garden and tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, to pull carrots, onions and radishes? To climb trees after cherries, apples, plums, pears and pick all the raspberries you can eat? Wouldn't you like to play with the pony and her colt, ride in from the field on a big load of hay, and go swimming and rowing on Lake Delavan?"

That set of questions opens the prospectus for Glen Eyrie Farm for Children at Delavan Lake, Wisconsin, and text and pictures support the impression that a boy or girl to whom the questionnaire was submitted would jump at the chance.

Uncle Edgar, by the way, is Edgar G. Buzzell '12. He makes it all sound attractive. ◀

They Found Him a Room

▶ "THE rebuilding of University and now of Hope reminds me that when I went to Brown in Sept. 1889 I could have had any one of several rooms in either building. That situation I think never happened again, but the retiring register had not even answered all his correspondence that summer. When my folks took me down just before college opened to find out what and how and why and whether their young hopeful could get in and find a room, those who remember E. B. Andrews will understand that business began to move."

The writer is Dr. Arthur T. Belknap '93 of Mansfield, Pa., who has just resigned as Dean of Instruction at the Pennsylvania State Teachers College. When the resignation takes effect, at the end of the summer session, Dr. and Mrs. Belknap will continue to make their home in Mansfield and at Hillside Farm, Kennebunk Pond, Alfred, Me., where they have spent the summer for many years, but part of the winter may be spent in Southern California.

The Andrews item, by the way, was confirmed by R. H. Belknap '97 of Framingham, the Dean's brother, who has their father's diary. Such a diary has been kept in the family since before the Civil War. ◀

issue and went on to say that "Mr. Case is not only a Republican but an able and courageous public servant; he was one of the two commissioners who voted against the recent regulations attacking the radio networks. Were the commission composed throughout of men of Mr. Case's caliber and character, there would be little to fear from its rulings."

It's a real pleasure to report award of the Class of 1908 Scholarship to John J. Cooney, Jr., son of our own friendly and loyal John. Young John, Senior on the Hill, meets the qualifications of scholarship ability, desirable qualities of character and person, capacity for leadership, and promise of future usefulness.

Col. Sydney S. Winslow, Q. M. C., U. S. A., writes that his present address is Headquarters Southwest, 6th District, Riverside, Calif.

1909

Albert Harkness of Providence was one of 14 Fellows elected to the American Institute of Architects for distinguished achievement in architecture, it was announced May 21 at the Institute's annual dinner in New York.

The citation noted his active interest in the modern trend in design and the employment of machine-made products, and said: "His executed work has achieved a purely individual character distinctly pleasing and highly regarded by both those to whom he has rendered service and his architectural associates." Although the citation referred to his work in the modern manner, Mr. Harkness is also well known for his designs in the Colonial spirit.

Lawrence L. Larrabee, chairman of the Los Angeles Board of Education, was on the program committee in charge of the exercises held in Hollywood Bowl, Sunday,

May 18, in observance of "I Am An American Day."

Former president of the Providence Public Library Association William Davis Miller, who retired in February, was honored recently by the trustees. A printed testimonial, bound in a red Morocco, gold-tooled case, was presented to Miller by Sen. Theodore Francis Green, '87, secretary of the board.

Herb Sherwood was R. I. State chairman of the United Service Organization's campaign the first week in June to raise money to aid a sound recreational program for enlisted men.

1910

Ralph M. Palmer reports that his address has changed from 373 to 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

John L. Gorman has moved to Coaldale, Pa., and is living at 167 Second St.

1911

Dr. Harmon P. B. Jordan was a radio speaker during the recent observance of Hospital Week in Rhode Island. He is superintendent of the Providence Lying-In Hospital.

Joseph H. Oates, a salesman with the Tejax Corp., 2 Allens Avenue, Providence, is living now at 140 Eldridge St., Cranston.

1912

Stanley P. Marsh has been recently made manager of the Niagara Falls office of the Hospital Service Corporation of Western New York. His home address is still 176 Argonne Drive, Kenmore, New York.

Jerry Donovan has been active in the metropolitan New York area with his Alumni Fund work, and is anxious to surpass previous participation of the classmates in that area. At the annual spring dinner of the Class Agents of the Fund, the class was announced as one of those of the honor group, for at that time it had obtained 67% of its quota. Roy Leith and Jerry share the congratulations.

1913

A tribute to Greece's contribution to philosophy and science by Prof. George Boas of Johns Hopkins University was contained in "Greece 1821-1941" which the American Friends of Greece have published. "Whenever a man struggles against the chaos of fact to put it in order, whenever he breathes more easily at the first appearance of system in his ideas or data, he bears witness unconsciously to the vitality of an intellectual tradition which the Greeks initiated," he wrote in conclusion.

"In this tradition no dictator could lay down the truth, no college of authorities could organize opinion; the reason, free to pursue the truth according to its own laws, was supreme. It was from that tradition that the men of the Renaissance sprang and from that tradition that the men of the Enlightenment took their sustenance, and it will be from it that civilization will continue to nourish itself or shrivel into superstition and barbarism."

Samuel Gridley Howe, Brown, 1821, was cited along with Daniel Webster and Henry Clay as the great philhellenes of 1821.

Arthur W. Howe, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed Deputy Auditor General of the state of Pennsylvania.

1914

Allan L. Langley, when not professionally engaged as musician and composer, ("which," he writes, "is much more often than not these days!") is active in the operations of Technocracy Inc., Howard

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Scott Director-in-Chief, in N. Y. He organized the first New York Section of Technocracy in 1936, and as its first Director steered it through its first year of functional operation. Later he became an Authorized Speaker for Technocracy and besides lecturing often in New York and environs, visited Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, in his official capacity. For a time he provided the Providence and Brown Libraries with subscriptions to various Technocracy magazines and other literature. At present he is engaged in organization work in the Bronx and Westchester, N. Y. Any Brown men desiring information about Technocracy, or interested in procuring lectures or speakers, are invited to correspond with him. His address at present is 503 East 11th St., New York.

Dr. Edward A. McLaughlin, Rhode Island State Director of Health, was feted at a testimonial dinner recently given by 114 members of the department staff.

1915

Capt. Edgar J. Staff, laboratory chief in the Rhode Island State Public Health Department, has been ordered to active Army duty at Camp Edwards. Capt. Staff, a reserve officer in the Sanitary Corps, served during the last war at Naval base hospitals in England, Ireland, and Scotland as a member of the Providence Naval Base Hospital Unit No. 4. Afterwards he was for five years director of laboratories at Providence City Hospital, then was for eight years bacteriologist in the Rhode Island public health corps before becoming chief of the division's laboratories in 1936. A Rose Bowl player for Brown, he was a coach on the Hill for 20 years in Varsity and Freshman football. He has been head of the Providence College scouting staff since 1935.

Norman L. Duncan is a member of the Reading, Mass., school committee. He lives at 54 Longview Road.

Samuel H. Workman was re-elected president of the Jewish Community Centre in Providence last month. Arthur J. Levy '19 is second vice-president, while Max L. Grant '12 is named an honorary president.

"Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Kinne of Pawtucket, with their sons, Harold C., Jr., and Russell, and Capt. Francis De Frates, who will be her professional skipper," Jeff Davis, yachting editor, wrote in a recent column in the *Providence Journal*, "traveled overland to Fairhaven last Sunday and sailed Mr. Kinne's 50-foot auxiliary ketch Lord Elpus II home to her summer moorings off the Barrington Yacht Club."

William G. Thurber's daughter, Miss Alice Ruth Thurber, and George H. Roland of North Walpole, N. H., were married in Providence, April 28. William H. Thurber was best man for his sister.

Dr. Samuel Bension (Benjamin), Rabbi of East Side Congregations and executive director of the Worcester, Mass., Jewish Community Committee, has become executive director of the National Jewish Education Committee, with headquarters in New York. Bension came back from Palestine last fall.

Lt. Col. John Lindley Gammell, F. A., U. S. A., is on duty in Richmond, Va., where his mail address is 31 Willway Ave.

Rev. George G. Guinness and Mrs. Guinness have changed their residence to 48 Orchard Road, West Hartford, Conn.

1916

Charles J. Hill, president of the University Club of Providence, reminds the class that his club will keep its traditional open house on Commencement Day.

Harold C. Barney has moved to 160 Dover St., East Providence.

1917

Edmund L. Sheridan is now associated with the HOLC at 49 Westminster St., Providence.

1918

BY WALTER ADLER

33 Stadium Road, Providence

Dr. Armand L. Caron, who is practicing at 36 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass., lost his mother on March 10, 1941. She was accidentally killed in St. Petersburg, Fla. The regrets of the class are herewith communicated.

W. W. Chaplin, defense expert of the International News Service, was one of a distinguished round table group which met in New York April 22 to discuss the problems which America and the world face. The forum was sponsored by the *Nashville Tennessean* and Vanderbilt University.

Major Charles B. Malone has reported to headquarters of the Sixth Army Corps in Providence for service in the field artillery section of the Corps staff. He had been, since November, at the Recruit Reception Centre at Fort Devens, Mass., as executive officer and commander of the Second Battalion. Colleagues at Devens gave a dinner in his honor at Fitchburg just before his return to his home town. During the first World War Major Malone saw overseas service with the Y.D. Sixth Army Corps headquarters are in the old Hope Street High School, a place quite transformed from what it was when Charlie was a student there.

Several members of the class have indicated their desire to have an informal reunion this year. Notices were to be sent out when plans were settled.

1919

W. E. Mullins, veteran State House reporter for the *Boston Herald*, said in a recent article on lobbyists at the Massachusetts capitol that among the most capable and helpful legislative counsel there is Willis B. Downey, counsel for the Boston Elevated Railway.

Laurence H. Johnson has a new address—127 Chestnut St., Garden City, New York.

1920

Four 1940 American Design Awards, sponsored by Lord and Taylor were presented by Walter Hoving at the fourth annual luncheon attended by more than 1500 N. Y. C. leaders, in the Waldorf-Astoria. Dr. Henry M. Wriston addressed the luncheon, as did John Hay Whitney, president of the Modern Art Museum. In presenting the awards Hoving said: "It is our faith in the creative, artistic talent evident in America that has made Lord and Taylor blaze the trail of recognition of this creative ability; of finding sound designing ability buried in some of our greatest industries; of uncovering and developing individual designers in many fields."

William B. Shaw is at present in the New York office of the Greenville Finishing Company at 40 Worth St.

Donald W. Height, formerly of the Cranbrook School, is now at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.



A COMMENCEMENT OF ANOTHER DAY: the First Baptist Meeting House during (see



AND THAT WAS CLASS DAY: The "Under the campus. The old-time fraternity boot

The new address for Harrison D. Ricketson is 1710 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1921

▶ IN response to the clarion call of its Publicity Division, Bill Brightman and Myles Standish, 1921 meets again at Sakonet at the Stone House, scene of the memorable 15th, Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th of June. Thanks to a very effective Golf Committee headed by Fred Brown, George Wilson and Russ Greene, the veterans will stage a golf tournament within an elongated hammer-throw of the hotel, at the Sakonet Golf Club. Several organizational meetings have been held, not in Maxcy Hall.

With our infallible Stan Smith as General Treasurer and Budget Director, and the rest of the Class as a General Committee, the remaining sub-committees are: Transportation—Russ Jones; N. Y. and N. J. area—Wayne Faunce, Chris Cuddeback and Leon Goldberg; Boston Area—Ralph Knight, Gordon Roaf; Chicago Area—Larry Foote and Cap Caputi; Music and Ballads—Gale Noyes, Myles Standish, Ralph Knight; Entertainment for Admirals and other high-ranking officials—Myles Standish.

Over 40 acceptances have already been received, with young fellows coming from all the new England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and other outposts. Several fraternity delegations report 100% returns. It is hoped the rest of the Class will register promptly, as it will assist the House Committee in proceeding with its plans for further additions to the Stone House.

For the Committee,

AL MOCHAU

General Chairman

Al Mochau is now Agency Supervisor of the Providence agency of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Me., and is in charge of Estate Planning Service, a field in which he has specialized for the past 16 years. His new office is located at 504 Industrial Trust Building.

1922

The former Lynn, Mass., woman, Mrs. Jennie B. Cameron, has been the first American honored with The Order of the British Empire during the current European strife. Charles H. Pinkham is an uncle of the woman who received the coveted award for "heroism during an air raid" in Leicester, Village of Kirby, Muxloe, England. A fellow worker credited her with getting 165 persons to safety during an air raid saying "she worked like a Trojan through a really ghastly night, quite oblivious of the bombs."

Irving R. Knapp is the proprietor of a bakery at Glen Rock, Pa.

John H. Pierce reports a new address—1002 W. Loucks St., Sheridan, Wyoming.

W. Putnam Berryman, an operator of summer camps, is living now at Oakland, R. F. D. No. 1, Maine.

Stuart H. Tucker, President of the Sons of the American Revolution in Rhode Island, presented an American flag on behalf of his organization to the Rhode Island Historical Society May 4, the anniversary of the State's Declaration of Independence.

1923

Jock Joslyn and his committee are reviewing their appeal for gifts to the Class Endowment Fund. Checks may be sent to Edmund J. Bennett at the Industrial Trust Co., Providence.

The class hopes to have as guest of honor at the Commencement breakfast Howard W. Young '44, son of George Young. Howard is the first son of a 1923 man to arrive as an undergraduate on College Hill.

1924

Frank O. Hough, author of "The Neutral Ground" and other books dealing with the Hudson Valley and the American Revolution, spoke recently to the Cornwall-on-Hudson Presbyterian Men's Club, reviewing Westchester County history.

1925

H. Vinton Potter has returned to the East after working in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is Sales Manager of the Fall River Gas Works Co. His new home address is 377 Archer St., Fall River.

Dr. Harry L. Day, a physician in the New Haven (Conn.) Hospital, has recently moved to Old Post Road, Northford, Conn.

Herman P. Morse also has a new address which is 303 Hamilton Place, Hackensack, New Jersey.

1926

C. Kirk Scotcher is Secretary to the Design Engineer of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd., Honolulu, T. H. Kirk is living at Cottage 22, Pacific Club, Emma St., Honolulu.

New address: Charles B. Dixon, 9 Ludlowe Park, Fairfield, Conn.

The E. H. Scull Company ("management counsel") announces that R. J. Payor has completed a five-year assignment with a retail client (Scherer's of Worcester, Mass.) and is again a member of the Scull merchandising staff. "Mr. Payor brings to our organization many years of practical experience in small and large department and specialty stores."

A letter from Bub amplifies the above announcement. Most of his assignments in consultation with retail and industrial clients do not take as long as the Worcester one and may send him North, South, East or West or to Canada. "The work is extremely interesting," he writes, "because each job is different and presents its own individual problems. The compensation of seeing a client's problem eliminated is most gratifying and leaves one with a feeling of accomplishment. . . . Tell the boys that if I am around these parts this June I'll be back for our 15th and I'm looking forward to it." (His new address is 15 Tarance St., Rockville Centre, N. Y.)

Oliver H. P. Rodman is advertising director for *Hunting and Fishing* magazine.

Dick Place has finished his first year as operator of the general store at Waterboro Centre, Me., and is delighted with his life in the country, where good fishing and hunting are so handy. He is definitely through with newspaper and publicity work, he says, although he still uses his camera commercially to make scenic views for postcards, which he sells to the summer folk by the thousands.

1927

There will be a reunion at Warwick Country Club on Saturday, June 14. If you plan to be in or near Providence on that date, please plan to be with us. The facilities of the Club will be available in the afternoon for any who may want to play golf. Dinner is arranged for 6:30. Plans at this reunion will be formulated for our big reunion next year, namely, our 15th.

George Fessenden recently made a change of positions from the Wakefield Branch Co.



Brown University graduating class enters (background) the "horse and buggy era."



"Elms" exercises were at the north end of be seen ranged before University Hall.

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in Wakefield, to the Hamilton Propeller Company in Westerly.

J. Anton Hagios, associated with National Retail Dry Goods Association as field secretary, has visited 34 cities since Jan. 31, and has addressed retail credit grantors on the subject of "The Possible Import of the Defense Program on the Consumer Credit Field." While in Providence the other day he visited the Alumni Office and newly restored University Hall, and had the pleasure of visiting with old college friends. His permanent address is 101 W. 31st St., New York City.

New address: Theodore E. Raynor, Stratford Arms Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

L. Thomas Maynard is living on Buttonwoods Ave., Warwick.

Maj. Frederick B. Wiener, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. A., is on active duty as judge advocate with the Trinidad Base Command. Trinidad is the third of the new Atlantic bases to be manned, the others being Newfoundland and Bermuda. Fritz was promoted to Major of April 17, last. His present address is in care of Headquarters, A. P. O. 803, Trinidad.

Walter S. Stedman must be one of Albany's busiest citizens. He is on the board of managers of the Albany Home for Children and the St. Andrew's Society; on the board of directors of the American Red Cross and the University Club; a member of the Albany Academy Alumni Association, the Civic Music Association, the Albany Chamber of Commerce (an honorary member of the Junior Chamber), Choate school Alumni Association, First Presbyterian Church, DKE Association of Rhode Island, Schuyler Meadows Golf Club at Loudonville, Churchmen's Fellowship of the YMCA, and a Boy Scout troop committee. In addition, he's a worker for the Community Chest; secretary, trustee and member of the executive committee of the Home for Aged Men of Albany; chairman of the membership committee of the Print Club; treasurer and director of the Rotary Club; member of the executive committee of the Brown Club. He took his law degree in 1930 and has been practicing in Albany

1928

Harold K. Halpert is at his summer camp on Sebago Lake at Lakehurst, Maine, and will remain there until October. Fishing, boating, swimming and hiking take up his time. Visitors to Maine can always locate Hal at his place of business at 639 Congress St., Portland, where he plans striking interiors for Maine homes.

Irving "Bump" Hadley, veteran right-hand pitcher, has joined the Philadelphia Athletics major league baseball team after a number of years' service with the New York Yankees.

John C. Hamilton, of 1011 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., is connected with the Anthracite Emergency Committee, an organization of the anthracite coal producers engaged in managing a marketing control program for the hard coal industry. He extended an invitation for all Brown men visiting Harrisburg or residing there to communicate with him.

Samuel Bryant has opened his own business as a commercial artist in Boston, and has recently moved to 28 Irving St.

1929

The sympathy of the class is extended to J. Noel Corbridge on his recent bereavement. His father died in Fall River May 13,

Gave 50 Years' Salary

▶ "TIMES are hard with me — this represents 50 years' salary now." With that comment Dollar-a-Year-Man Donald G. Clark '09 sent a \$50-check to the Providence Y.M.C.A. recently.

Clark, assistant director of purchases and chief of the equipment and supplies division in the Office of Production Management in Washington, was "profiled" in a recent feature by the *Providence Journal's* James E. Warner. He pictured Clark as "buried up to his ears in the orderly confusion of productions, priorities and purchases which is the OPM laboring to gear the country's economy to an all-out defense effort." He is a former president of the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

Loaned to the Federal Government by Gulf Oil Company, whose director of purchases he is, he commutes between Washington and Pittsburgh, working weekends for the oil company. "It's the most interesting job I ever had, and the most baffling," he says of his Federal work. ◀

1930

BY HAROLD CARVER
75 Federal Street, Boston

Al Johnson, who says he is not sure if he was in the Class of 1930 or 1931 reports that his work for the past seven years has been management of resort hotels. Before that, as he puts it, he was quietly easing to the poorhouse for three years doing newspaper work. His address is "The Bluffs," Bayhead, N. J.

In practically the same mail we heard from Jess Willard at 60 John St., New York. He reports that his financial position is solvent, which is more than most of us can say. Jess admits that he is married and that he is living in Flushing, N. Y., where his job is to oversee the activities of his six year-old daughter.

We hear in brief that Dick Harriss is in the Cotton Brokerage business in Dallas, Tex.; and that Dick Meyer is in the shipping business — if there is any left — at Savannah, Ga.

One of the most interesting letters received is one from Jerry Anderson, III, managing the Stonington Publishing Company in Stonington, Conn. In brief, his letter indicates that the third generation of the Jerome S. Andersons has taken over much of the work with the publishing company which was originated in 1869. Business has improved substantially, in that the company has grown to six times its size from the year 1929 to 1940. This can best be shown by the fact that in 1940, a new building was constructed. A picture which Jerry sent, shows the structure to be a neat, Colonial stone type plant which is most attractive. The company specializes in publications of many types, mostly on newsprint, and also publishes a weekly newspaper, the *Stonington Mirror* and *Mystic Journal*, which has been in the family since Jerry's grandfather started it in 1869. Jerry reports the line of the family will be successfully maintained by the birth of Jerome S. Anderson IV on April 29, 1940.

News of the Army is catching up with us. Newland Jones, who has been manager

of the W. T. Grant store in Ellwood City, Pa., has joined the Army and is trying for a commission in the quartermasters corps. Mail will reach him at 513 East Circle Street, Appleton, Wis.

David R. Dodge, Jr., M.D., who has been with the Navy for some time, is now attached to the U. S. Marine Detachment at Portland Bight, Jamaica, West Indies.

In speaking to Don Allmon, discovered that he spent six weeks in Nassau getting in shape for the draft. His tennis game is fine, thank you.

The latest news from Ed Sittler, Jr., indicates that he is now Agency Organizer for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., while his home address is 5639 Wilkins Avenue, Squirrel Hill.

The usual changes in addresses come in: one from Will Bromage who has moved from Rumford, to 114 Ferry Lane, Barrington. Al Shore has a new address: 139 Lorimer Ave., Providence.

Howard Smith, who announces the birth of a son elsewhere in this issue, is still with General Electric. For those who have forgotten, his wife was Kay Hunt, the nonpareil of the Brown Union in its less classic days. (This refers only to its interior decorating)

The new business address reported for Tubby Beckford is the Franklin Auto Supply Co., 333 Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass.

1931

George F. Troy, Jr., is back after making a tour of Army camps and forts in order to get news and feature stories of the Rhode Island men in service for the Providence Evening Bulletin. Among his stopping points were Blanding, Wheeler, Benning, Bragg, Camden, and Meade.

Clinton N. Williams was recently transferred to work with Art Schweikart in the F. H. A. Mortgage Department of the Old Colony Cooperative Bank in Providence.

David G. Browning has a new business address, which is Radio Engineering Laboratories, Corpus Christi, Tex.

W. "Link" Fogarty, still with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as Group Supervisor in Kansas City, reports his new address is 700 West 47th St. in that city.

Skunk in the Taxi

▶ "You won't want that cab, sir. We found a skunk in it."

But Richard Wilmer Rowan '16 took the taxi just the same, despite the starter's warning. "I wouldn't complain," he replied. "I am on my way to speak on international secret service."

And a more depraved subject would be hard to imagine, said the authority on espionage in one of a series of articles written for the *Boston Herald* and other newspapers recently.

As far as secret service is concerned, he wrote, the United States has been at war for nearly 11 years with three major opponents — Germany, Russia, and Japan, the first being the best. He said there had been 285 authentic cases of sabotage in the six months preceding April. He hopes the war will last a little longer because of the strong German spy position in Latin America. ◀

John C. Ferguson is working for the American Airlines, Inc., at La Guardia Field, Long Island. His new home address is 19 Terrace Drive, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Donald Clayton, who has been in Hawaii for the last year as a teacher, left for home in Providence June 1.

Ken White is an aviation cadet stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Winfield T. Scott, Providence poet and critic, is leader of the movement "The Beginnings of a Rhode Island Renaissance," better known as "Scott's Rebellion." Win, who writes for the *Providence Sunday Journal*, recently touted the possibility of Providence becoming such a cultural centre as Dublin, Ireland, in the days of the Abbey Theatre, Yeats, Synge, O'Casey, and the rest of that host. Young artists and poets in Providence aligned themselves with Scott as fellow rebels. He is editing a column, "New Verse," which has become a weekly feature of the *Journal*.

1932

BY RICHARD A. HURLEY, JR.
723 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence

Francis E. Temple, M.D. is now with the U. S. Army Medical Corps, Station Hospital, Fort Getty, R. I.

The Class of 1932 is holding an overnight Reunion on Saturday, June 14th and Sunday, June 15th at the Bay View Hotel, Jamestown, R. I. Further details have been sent to the Class members.

An officer in the United States Army, John R. Dolan is stationed at Fort Getty. He is living at 89 High St., in Jamestown.

1933

Dr. Carl Pfaffman, instructor in psychology at Brown, was cited this year for election to Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society.

Charles W. Harmon, sales correspondent for the National Collapsible Tube Co. of Providence is receiving his mail at home at 118 Brightside Ave., Conimicut.

Earl W. Ball is now living at 627 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.

William G. Bradshaw, head of the Rhode Island State life-saving corps during the Vanderbilt administration, has been succeeded by a Democratic appointee.

1934

Dr. William H. Vail is to be Medical Resident at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, for a year beginning July 1. He writes that his marriage to Doris L. Smith (of St. Luke's and TWA) comes "in a burst of glory on July 5th that will completely eclipse July 4th." It will take place at Rogers Rock Club, Lake George, N. Y. Vail frequently sees Dean Coffin '33 and Skip Eveleth '33, he says, and Tom Maley "now and then."

Because of Army manoeuvres in Tennessee at that time, James B. Sedgwick will not be able to get up for Commencement, he writes. He is a Second Lieutenant in Company A, 108th Infantry, 27th Division, at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Chad Brown did a fine job as the juvenile in a recent production of "Yes, My Darling Daughter" given by The Players in Providence.

1935

That big fire in Philadelphia on May 15 destroyed, among other things, the W. H. Lear Lumber Co. Classmate George A. Lear, head of the company, estimated that it would take 20 years to replace the valu-

B.B.C. Commentator

▶▶ "THE man who gives the B.B.C.'s American Commentary is also the man who once had a five-minute interview with President Roosevelt — and stayed for three-quarters of an hour, while the President did the interviewing. The President wanted to learn about England, and also to get his interlocutor's views on the New Deal. That man is Professor A. Newell, who in 1895 was born at Boston into a family that had been settled there ever since 1634, when its founder left Bristol in a ship's company of Merchant Adventurers."

So says the British Library of Information in *Bulletins from Britain* (No. 37 for May 14) of Arthur F. Newell '12. Referring to his education at Brown, the *Bulletin* goes on to record that he early developed an interest in international affairs:

"In 1926 he accepted the Chair in that subject at the American University at Constantinople, now Istanbul. In 1930 he came to England — to the city which his ancestor had left nearly three centuries earlier. His greatest interest is the promotion of Anglo-American understanding, and for the last 10 years his time has been spent journeying backwards and forwards across the Atlantic, telling English folk about American, and Americans about England, addressing business men's groups, schools, women's organizations, Church groups, Rotary Clubs, workers' clubs, and members of the Workers' Educational Association. In America he motors 10,000 miles a year on the job, often being driven by his son, Arthur F. Newell, Jr., '38, *Providence Journal* reporter and radio announcer."

The Alumni Office has received a copy of *News from the Outpost*, publication of Americans in England (Aldwych House, London) with an article on Ambassador Winant by Prof. Newell. The latter is president of the American Outpost in Great Britain.

able lumber lost in the flames, according to the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Johnnie Considine and Bill Blanchard have opened their new fuel oil business at 60 Chidwick Road, Edgewood. They have titled their new concern The Narragansett Oil Company.

First Lt. Gilbert Woiler is in the Dental Corps of the United States Army stationed at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hart, Jr., had important roles in the play "Two on an Island," which was put on by "The Players" last month. The Harts recently returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Dr. Abraham A. Goldberg, who received his D.D.S. degree at the University of Iowa in 1939, has been in practice at 2 Franklin Square, Norwich, Conn. He is living at 110 W. Thames St., in Norwich.

Jack Cuthbert wrote a swell letter to Ross de Matteo the other day from which we are privileged to report. Jack has changed his business connections and is now with the National Safety Council in Chicago. His capacity is that of Safety Engineer and his work primarily involves research problems in employe welfare and safety as related to industry. He is enthusiastic about his work and is glad to settle down in one place after four years of almost continuous travel. He met some of his college friends at the annual Brown dinner in Chicago, at which Dr. Wriston was the principal speaker. Jack and Mrs. C. are living at 1033 Loyola Ave. and are anxious to have any Brown men traveling by Chicago to see them and visit.

Tom Carberry, who is now with the Panama Radio Corp. at Panama City, Panama, also wrote Ross a long and very interesting letter concerning his work and reminiscences of Norwich, 1940. Tom is still with the Wilson Sporting Goods Co., as formerly reported, inasmuch as Wilson's is a subsidiary of the Panama Radio Corp. He is living with Charlie Fenno '34, who is with the National City Bank of New York. It is reported that the "Good Neighbor Policy" is hereby being displayed in its true form — Alpha Deltas and Dekes take notice!

Near the bottom of Tom's letter he coyly mentions that he will be married on May 30

in the Chapel at Corozal to Miss Grace Lake of Leonia, N. J.

Robert D. Eddy has changed his address and is now at 39 Whitefield Road, W. Somerville, Mass.

W. Wallace Buxton has moved to 3805 Chatham Rd., Baltimore, Md.

Howard Richmond, associated with the Crompton-Richmond Co., Inc., of New York, a textile concern, has recently taken up residence at Knoll St., Riverside, Conn.

Newlywed Fred A. Nachman, Jr., and his bride are at home at 1725 East 53rd St., Chicago, Ill.

1936

BY JAMES L. WHITCOMB
Mitchel Field, L. I.

This issue should be on the stands about the time all of us are beginning the fatal fifth, so we'll give you a short recap in case some of the four hundred aren't catching up with their reunion mail these days.

The dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 14th and 15th. The place: Rhode Island Country Club, West Barrington. The Program: Colossal! Last-minute reservations can be made by writing or phoning Chairman Joe Olney at Olney & Payne, Main St., Pawtucket.

Just under the wire for new addresses are: Jack VosCamp, 477 First Ave., N. Y. College of Medicine, New York City; J. Alden Dooley, Room 915, Turks Head Bldg., Providence.

Bill Devine, we learn, is a salesman for the Brooklyn Union Gas Co. at 176 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Doug Taber is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tallahoma, Tenn.

We have a new address for Don Kimber. He is living at 10 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, New York, and is working for the A. H. Bull Co. at 115 Broad St., New York City.

R. Perry Elrod, instructor in Botany, was initiated last month into the Brown Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity. He has been coaching the Brown Freshman baseball team, too, through a moderately successful season.

1937

Deane K. Fox took third honors at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club when that Long Island club sponsored the national championship regatta for "D" dinghies. This

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is the type of dinghy used by the Brown undergraduates.

Brief word has reached us to the effect that Parker Halpern is now in the Navy. We've written for further details.

Edward M. Fearney is a United States Army Engineer at Newfoundland, where he is stationed at the Ried Newfoundland Bldg. in St. Johns.

The Tower Club held its annual banquet in honor of its Senior members at the Grist Mill in Seekonk, Mass., recently. Guest of the evening was Herbert Rosen, founder and first president of the club.

Thurston Steele and his brother Peter Steele have been named to receive the \$40,000 estate of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Laura N. Thurston, of Long Meadow, Mass.

Charles M. Lamb, Jr., who is working for the United States Envelope Co. in New York, is now living in Flushing, N. Y., at 144-32 35th Ave.

Albert Alexander, Jr. is manager of the Ready-to-Wear Department of the Boston Store of Springfield, Ohio. Al's home address is at 1130 Park Ave., New York City.

Alan V. Young, formerly with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass people in Providence, is now an associate of J. W. Riker '22 in the real estate business in that city.

1938

Our third year reunion will be held at the Wannamoisett C. C. on Saturday, June 14, where we will gather at noon to enjoy a day of golf, sports, cocktails, entertainment, dinner, etc. Woody Gorman and his committee have sent out an announcement and they hope that everyone will make an effort to return to the Hill for the festivities.

Wilbur E. Hogg, Jr., was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by the Right Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, Bishop of New Jersey, on the Feast of the Ascension in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rahway, N. J. He has been studying theology at the Philadelphia Divinity School for the last three years and, beginning the first of September, will be working as curate at St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. He expects to be ordained to the Priesthood shortly before Christmas this year.

Winchy Leonard ranked top in his class at the Naval Air Training Station at Squantum, Mass., before being assigned to the training station at Jacksonville, Fla., on May 13. He will receive an ensign's rating later this year.

Ross Acker is in the Coast Artillery branch of the United States Army and his unit is the Anti-Aircraft Searchlight. For the present he is in Battery A, 8th Battalion,

Ft. Eustis, Va. He blandly reports his present house address to be Barrack T-1106, but warned us that he may be moved about July 1 to be assigned to a permanent post.

George Pierce has been transferred from the Boston Airport, and is now putting in his licks at the American Airlines office at the Washington Airport, Arlington, Va.

Ed Palmer has a new job—that of credit analyst and investigator for the New York Trust Company, 100 Broadway, New York.

Bill Durgin also has a new business address. Bill is with the Waldorf System, Inc. as an assistant manager—Waltham, Mass., where he lives at 103 Pine St.

New addresses: Brent Bullock, 115 Williams St., Providence; Don Hawkins, 34 Randolph St., Passaic, N. J.; Jack McSweeney, U. S. Consulate, Montreal, Canada; Free Hersey, 15 Bay View Ave., Swampscott, Mass.

Paul Welch, who is busy these days adorning the U. E. R. trolleys and busses with advertising cards, took a day off the other P. M. to heckle the opposing pitchers as Brown defeated Dartmouth 12-11.

1939

Dave Evans will be a Senior at the Philadelphia Divinity School this fall.

Bill Creasey, whose marriage was announced in the March issue, is working for the Robert C. King Co. selling agents of knitwear in Los Angeles, Cal., is living at 741 West Washington St., Pasadena.

Arnold D. Macdonald, who is now working in the Advertising Department of the International Silver Co., is living at 14 Lincoln St., Meriden, Conn.

Stan Mathes has returned to the Providence office of the General Fire Extinguisher Co., after working for a few months in their Youngstown, Ohio, office.

Bob Barker has recently been appointed Resident Engineer on construction work at the Caldwell Airport of the Wright Aeronautical Corp. of Paterson, N. J. Bob lives in Packanack Lake at Cedar Drive.

Al Kay, a Selective Service recruit at Camp Wheeler, Ga., was recently chosen for the important position of deciding in what branch of the Army his fellow recruits can best serve.

Pete Davis, an apprentice machinist at the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. is living at 66 College St. He recently underwent an operation, but is now fully recovered.

Ed Knowles is a 2nd Lt. in Battery C, 103rd Field Artillery (R.L.N.G.), 43rd Division, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Peter D'Ambruoso is at present a laboratory technician at the Fairfield State Hospital, Newton, Conn.

Joe Lambiase is studying medicine at the Georgetown Medical School in Washington, D. C. His new mailing address is 181 Eldridge St., Cranston, R. I.

Response

▶ NOTHING is more difficult than compiling a column of class notes for a college alumni magazine, says the *Boston Globe's* daily story-teller. One Dartmouth secretary recently made a stirring appeal to his 400-odd classmates for news, statistics, gossip, rumors—"any kind of letter will do."

His plea brought one response—a week later. This is how it read:
"This is your old roommate. Please send back my tux pants. You borrowed them junior year." ◀

Bob Winslow, it is reported, has moved to South Orleans, Mass.

Sherwin J. Kapstein is assistant to the Chaplain and librarian at Fort Getty, Newport, where he is in the Coast Artillery.

1940

Eugene "Cap" Verdery, who was recently awarded an ensign's rating in the United States Navy, was in Providence for two weeks vacation last month. He stopped in to the Alumni Office for a visit before returning to Pensacola, where he will be stationed as an instructor of flying.

Al Bedell volunteered for service in the Army at Albany recently as his brother Arthur was drafted. Al waived student deferment, although he was taking a post-graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lt. Gordon H. Madge of the Royal Canadian Engineers, is living at 64 Rathnally Ave., Toronto. Lt. Madge has served as a Field Engineer for the Royal Canadian Air Force and also with the Machine Gun Battalion of the Queen's York Rangers since leaving Brown.

John McLaughry was back in Providence after a 12,000-mile trip across country as driver of an ambulance of the British American Ambulance Corps. The British War Relief Society has collected \$60,000 for such vehicles to be sent to England. John has made more than 35 radio talks and has addressed scores of luncheon meetings in the interest of the corps. His future plans call for a vacation with his father at Dartmouth College until August 1, when he reports for football practice with the New York Giants professional team in Superior, Wis.

Dave Borst, living at 13 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., is now connected with the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System in Schenectady. His early training on the Brown network is evidently proving of value to him.

Phil Berman is working for the Hartford Ordnance District of the War Department. His home is at 190 York St. in New Haven. New address for Milton Leichter, Jr.: 525 West End Ave., New York City.

Philip J. Rice, Jr., is finishing his first year as graduate assistant in the Physics Department at the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland. This summer he will continue working there and for the next year will hold the Dayton C. Miller Research Fellowship in Physics, established in memory of the former head of the department who died last February. ◀

Engagements

▶ ▶ 1920—Miss Rosalean Betz, daughter of Mrs. E. Gillig Beth of Merion, Pa., to Dr. William Matthews.

1928—Miss Frances Mary McGovern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGovern of Providence, to Thomas F. A. Flynn.

1931—Miss Anne Gluyas Turner, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Caldwell Turner of Washington, D. C., to Samuel J. Henry, Jr.

1934—Miss Elizabeth Clarke Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke F. Freeman of Providence, to John Mason Gross.

1934—Miss Edith L. Sappenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sappenfield of Gastonia, N. C., to Edward J. Hickey, Jr.

1934—Miss Ivis Pridham Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Carpenter of Wickford, R. I., to Richard W. Kingerley.

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Through 60 Reunion Years ◀ ◀

A manual on reunions, compiled from suggestions made by various class chairmen to James L. Whitcomb, was prepared by the Director of Alumni Relations before he was called into active Army service. Distributed to the classes, it prompted interesting correspondence. The BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY has permission to reprint the following letter with its heart-warming picture of a loyal Brown class.

May 6, 1941

▶ ▶ As secretary of the class of '80, I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 27th of April, together with a copy of the Reunion Handbook, and for your attention you have my thanks.

My own experience in class reunions is that the greatest incentive to come to reunions is the chance for all to see each other, and so I might add to the list of suggestions which came to Mr. Whitcomb that it is a help to say who is coming, and if a man is hesitant it may help to get two or three of his personal friends to write him a letter saying that they expect to be present and look forward to seeing him.

In regard to organization, we have had a president, a treasurer and a secretary, and for special needs or special occasions we have had special committees. My own experience is against having a secretary-treasurer. I have felt that the secretary should never be asked to send a request for money. I feel that every classmate should think of a letter from the secretary as entirely apart from any solicitation. I think it should be a friendly communication, and that financial appeals should come from the treasurer or a special committee.

We at times have had reunion committees, but at the reunion itself our president has always been the central and dominating figure. He, Walter Angell, was a man with an exceptionally comprehensive and minute memory, and he was an extremely entertaining talker. He could interest any number of people.

▶ FOR a great many years we have followed the custom of having annual reunions, and for a great many years our program was somewhat elaborate although not as prolonged as that of some of the younger classes. We met as a rule on a Saturday morning, and spent all day Saturday and frequently Saturday evening and Saturday night together. On Sunday we in Providence entertained our special friends or considered the wishes of those who were from away, finding sometimes perhaps that these would prefer to spend the night with some old family friends or connections. For a great many years we always went to the baccalaureate sermon. For this there was a special reason, as we were devoted to President Robinson and to Dr. Faunce, our classmate. On Commencement morning we of course met and went down the hill together, and we have always lunched together. And perhaps what is a little unusual, after the Commencement exercises or the ball game, for a number of years we had a supper together, perhaps at the Turks Head Club.

And I look back at these final meetings as perhaps the happiest and in a way the

most solemn of all our gatherings. Some of the hilarity was over; there was a relaxation and restfulness after the confusion of the day, and friendship seemed to be at its best, and underneath there was always the feeling that we were parting, to meet again we knew not when.

We were a singing class, and I think our singing together was among the most delightful features of our reunions. Even now with our greatly diminished numbers we try to sing a little.

Another feature of our reunions has been (and probably was because we had a great many ministers in our class) a real emphasis on the thought of religion. We had grace at every meal, sometimes silent grace in honor of our Quaker members. And at our Sunday meetings, when we have not been at the First Baptist Church together, we have invariably had a brief service, often on the lawn under the trees. The talk after such a service usually and naturally has taken a serious vein. At such times I think we have had more confidences as to each other's motives and ideals and more thoughtful comments on life as we have seen it than on any other occasions. And frequently when we have parted we have had a benediction, usually from a minister of the class who lived at a distance and who could not be often with us. At our fiftieth reunion this blessing was given by a classmate who was making his home at Puerto Rico and one who, we felt quite sure, would not be able to be with us again.

▶ AT our reunions I have found that rather serious talk held the class together even more than jokes or reminiscences of college days, much as these occupied our time and added to our happiness. In other words, the purposes of life and the experiences of life, what the college was doing, and what the college might do, even what were our thoughts as to the hereafter, have had an important place. After all, I believe that college men are more interested in the realities of life, seen or unseen, than in the surface things, much as these may contribute to happiness.

The letters received from classmates by the secretary during the previous twelve months are always available to be read aloud or to be looked through by classmates, and usually we have the class records with us, particularly those which relate to the members of the class who are no longer living. The time given to these varies from year to year, but on the whole a great deal of time has been devoted to them.

We have had no professional entertainers at any time. Sometimes we have asked one or another to tell us what he had run across which had made the greatest impression on him in life or seemed to him especially important within his own experience, and some men have told us, especially as we have gotten older, about some of the things which they have done which gave them particular satisfaction. In other words, it is the serious confidences, as it were, of friendship which I recall most vividly in connection with our reunions, and as we have grown older these have increased in their frankness.

As we have become few in number, and cannot with the weight of years be expected

to travel far or often to reunion, our program has changed somewhat. A number, but not all meet on Saturday afternoon and spend the night at Laneway Farm. On Sunday we pass the day there together, and all available classmates are expected there for lunch and for supper. On Monday we go down the hill, and after the college exercises we hope to be again together, even though we do not all attend the exercises. To end the day we have made it a practice, during recent years, to have a little automobile ride together, and the general plan is for the rest of us to take to their homes those who live within thirty miles or so of Providence. We have enjoyed many beautiful sunsets together in this way, and have found it a cool and restful way of spending the time before saying goodbye for another year.

I appreciate, as you say, that all classes are not alike and what pleased us may not be suitable for others. But thinking of our class as one which has been united, and believing that our reunions have been helpful to that end, I think I can say that the serious feeling beneath the reunions, the happiness in companionship and the experiences of each other have been the chief factors in the success of our reunions.

Sincerely yours,
Z. CHAFEE

Open Letter

The President's Book

▶ ▶ To the Alumni of Brown University:

It is with great satisfaction and pride that we find among the lists of important new books of this season one by our own University President.

Those of us who have heard President Wriston speak at University Convocations, at Brown Club dinners in various cities, and before distinguished societies, or who have read his extremely cogent public addresses in reprint form, have long anticipated some major statement from him in the field of world affairs. "Prepare for Peace!" comes from the press therefore, with a hearty welcome from those of us who have been closely connected with President Wriston in University work.

To congratulate the author, on behalf of the Associated Alumni, upon the publication of his book is the first intent of this letter. I wish also to commend it to your reading. "Prepare for Peace!" is a book in which every Brown man can take pride. It is, furthermore, a book to which every American who cares about the future of his world in which we live should devote his earnest attention.

The great contribution of "Prepare for Peace!" is in its raising in good time the issues which we shall have to confront when present hostilities cease. If America will only see now how desperately important are the organization and implementation of peace, we may avoid the calamity which the virtual unpreparedness for peace of all the major powers brought about at Versailles. This book, with its wealth of illustrative historical documentation, calls our government and its citizens to the task before it is too late, and plots a strategy that will serve America and the world well in days to come.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER HOVING '20,
President, Associated Alumni

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1935—Miss Barbara Murchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Murchie of Calais, Maine, to Robert D. Abercrombie.

1937—Miss Frances Lambert Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald L. Hayden of Portland, Maine, to Edward Milton Hoyt.

1938—Miss Frances Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Weaver of Providence, to James E. Lathrop, Jr.

1939—Miss Mary Eyre Sisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sisson of Providence, to John T. Barrett.

1939—Miss Phyllis Vivian Finkelstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Finkelstein of Brookline, Mass., to Herbert H. Goldberger.

1939—Miss Virginia Evelyn Lockwood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Lockwood of Warwick Neck, to Richard Warner Goodby.

1940—Miss Doris Ellwood Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Barton of Baltimore, Maryland, to Donald H. Amidon.

1940—Miss Dorothy Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Hodge of New York City, to Henry J. Pinney.

1941—Miss Phyllis L. Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery E. Lord of Providence, to Paul S. Shelton.

Weddings

▶ 1925—Hercules A. Altieri and Miss Alice E. LaFond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. LaFond of Woonsocket at the home of the bride's parents, May 3, 1941. At home: 178 Great Road, Union Village, North Smithfield, R. I.

1925—George W. Kilton and Miss Esther A. Vining, daughter of Mrs. Emilene Vining of Providence, at the First Congregational Church, April 29, 1941. At home: 61 Rice Avenue, East Providence, R. I.

1926—Paul J. Spencer, and Miss Beatrice Brown, daughter of Dr. Byron J. Brown of Providence at the Central Congregational Church, April 25, 1941. At home: 305 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, R. I.

1930—Peter van Idestyne Burnett and Miss Julia Penfold Ferry, daughter of Mrs. John Petrie of Houston, Texas and the late Rev. Frederick S. Penfold of St. Stephen's Church, at the First Unitarian Church, New York City, May 5, 1941. At home: Barrington, R. I.

1930—Horace R. Patten and Miss Gladys Olive Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. O. Johnson of Edgewood at the home of the bride's parents, April 26, 1941. At home: 230 Washington Avenue, Providence.

1932—Dr. Nathan Chaset and Miss Rosalind Arlene Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimball of Lawrence, Mass., at the Beacon House, Brookline, Mass., May 15, 1941. At home: 84 Gallatin St., Providence.

1933—Vernon M. Powell, Jr. and Miss Edythe Fawcett Scott, daughter of Mr. Leonard P. Scott and the late Mrs. Scott of Morristown, New Jersey, at the Bishop Janes Methodist Church, Basking-Ridge, New Jersey, April 19, 1941. At home: 333 Park Avenue, Apt. No. 43, Newark, N. J.

1934—First Lieut. Richard F. Davis and Miss Mary Joan McCue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McCue of Long Branch, N. J., at the rectory of Our Lady Star of the Sea church at Long Branch, April 26, 1941. At home: Darlington, Maryland.

Father of Our Patents

▶ "WHEN Americans travel great distances by land, sea or air, watch their favorite actress on the moving picture screen, or even perform the commonplace operation of turning an electric light switch in their homes, they are indebted to John Ruggles (Brown 1813), a former U. S. Senator from Maine who framed the Patent Act of 1826 on which all these inventions stand and who himself received the first patent issued under the new law." So writes E. W. Chard in commencing a feature story on Ruggles in the *Portland Telegram*.

1934—Robert T. Flynn and Miss Marion Louise Richardson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennett L. Richardson of Providence, at the Cathedral of S. S. Peter and Paul, May 1, 1941.

1935—John W. Barker, and Miss Frances Veronica Brett, daughter of Mrs. Francis J. Brett of New Rochelle, N. Y., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tuckahoe, April 12, 1941. At home: 20 East 35th Street, New York City.

1935—Frederick Cook and Miss Helen V. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Miller of Providence, in Providence, August 12, 1940. At home: 45 Cleveland Avenue, Newark, N. J.

1935—Albert R. Cotterill and Miss Anna Wray Fogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fogle of Winston-Salem, North Carolina at Grace Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19, 1941.

1935—Duty W. Greene and Miss Judy Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Roosevelt of Charlotte, N. C., at Charlotte, May 4, 1941.

1935—William O. Wallburg and Miss Ruth Darr Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Morgan of Philadelphia at the Valley Forge Chapel, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1940. At home: 107 Arlington St., Winchester, Mass.

1936—Raymond F. Noonan and Miss Anna Winifred Wynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wynne of Pawtucket, at St. Edward's Church, April 26, 1941. At home: 479 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

1936—Gerald M. Richmond and Miss Margaret Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell P. Emerson of Providence in the garden of the country residence of the bride's grandfather at Diamond Hill, May 17, 1941.

1937—Thomas F. Davis, and Miss Anastasia Marie Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Quirk of Pawtucket, at St. Mary's Church in Pawtucket, April 22, 1941. At home: 37 Copley Terrace, Pittsfield, Mass.

1937—Miller D. Richmond and Miss Elizabeth Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hollis of Hingham, Mass., in the historic Old Ship Church, March 29, 1941.

1938—Robert L. Brush and Miss Marjorie Wilencheck, daughter of Mr. Bernard N. Wilencheck of St. Paul, Minn. at the rectory of St. James Roman Catholic Church in St. Paul, April 8, 1941.

1938—Alfred W. Dickinson and Miss Audrey Slawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slawson of New Rochelle, New York at Trinity Church, New Rochelle, December

21, 1940. At home: 48 Hull Street, Newtonville, Mass.

1938—William E. Fay, Jr., and Miss Margaret Ann Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Daniel P. Hoover of North Canton, Ohio. At home: Canterbury Court Apts., 1220 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

1938—John H. Kreidler and Miss Muriel Taylor Gwillim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Gwillim of Plainville, Conn., at the Plainville Congregational Church, May 3, 1941. At home: Middletown, Conn.

1940—George D. Krause, II, and Miss Alyce Gremlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Gremlitz of Lawrence, Mass., at Lawrence, April 19, 1941.

1940—Louis C. Sigloch, III, and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Barrett of Pelham, N. Y. at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Frank B. Nairne of Scarsdale, N. Y., May 17, 1941.

Births

▶ 1923—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Trainor of Providence, a son, John Francis, April 2, 1941.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goulding of Culver, Ind., a son, Paul Appleton, April 25, 1941.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Newell O. Mason of Hoboken, N. J., a daughter, Marcia Wolcott, May 9, 1941.

1929—To Dr. and Mrs. F. Charles Hanson of Middletown, R. I., a daughter, Harle Hope, April 15, 1941.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luft of Norwood, R. I., a son, Richard, April 10, 1941.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Drew of Rumford, a daughter, Alice Louise, May 11, 1941.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Smith of Stratford, Conn., a son, Wilson Howard, May 5, 1941.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hanson of Providence, a daughter, Nancy Lee, April 29, 1941.

1932—To Dr. and Mrs. Russell H. Carpenter of Barrington, a son, Russell Higson Carpenter, Jr., May 17, 1941.

1932—To Dr. and Mrs. Leo V. Levins of New Rochelle, N. Y., a daughter, Mary Susan, March 31, 1941.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Boynton of Cranston, a second daughter, Susan Carey, April 28, 1941.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilbane of Providence, a daughter, Jane, May 18, 1941.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harmon of Conimicut, a son, Charles Colby, March 13, 1941.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilks of Hoboken, New Jersey, a daughter, Joan Louise, May 11, 1941.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Stanhope of West Barrington, a daughter, Susan, April 3, 1941.

"We Hail Thee"

▶ THE height of something or other must surely have been attained by the undergraduate whose automobile horn plays the first line of "Alma Mater."

What a tragedy if some Brown pedestrian, instead of jumping out of the way of the motorist, devoutly pauses, stands at attention, and removes his hat—while a fender strikes him in the middle of his reverence. ◀

Completed Careers

Frederick T. Guild

▶▶ FOR more than 50 years, Frederick Taft Guild '91 had been associated with the University as student, member of the teaching staff and officer of administration. Not two years retired from his duties as Registrar of Brown and Secretary of its Faculty, he died May 9, 1941 after a brief spell of ill health in Providence. He was 72 years of age. In addition to his Ph.B. degree, he held an A.M. from Brown awarded in the year of his graduation and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Phi.

Mr. Guild's administrative responsibilities brought him into immediate association with members of the Corporation, with all members of the Faculty, and with the undergraduates and alumni. For many years after his appointment by President Andrews, he was the only other officer of the administration.

A statement issued by President Wriston and Vice-President Adams bespoke the affection that all Brown men had for Mr. Guild:

"All who had the privilege of such association with him were conscious of his loyal devotion to the University, of his helpfulness to all who were engaged in her service, and of his sympathetic interest in the problems of her students.

"At the time of Mr. Guild's retirement, no one in the history of the University had been so intimately connected with the administration of her affairs for so long a period of time and no one possessed so extensive a knowledge of her history and traditions and of the official acts of her Corporation and Faculty.

"It is perhaps symbolic of his relationship to the administrative process that every diploma bestowed upon the graduates of the University for more than forty-five years was placed in the hands of the President by Mr. Guild.

"A host of Brown men in all parts of the country will remember him as a kindly gentleman whose smile and voice and manner expressed a warm personal interest in their problems."

At his funeral in the First Baptist Meeting House, where he had worshiped and been an active member of the society, hundreds of Brown men and other friends mourned him.

Representing the University were: President Wriston, Vice-President Adams, Dean Arnold, Dean Richardson, Dean Morriss, Dr. Albert D. Mead, Prof. William H. Kenerson, Prof. Albert K. Potter, Prof. Arthur E. Watson, Prof. Henry B. Huntington, Prof. Raymond C. Archibald, Prof. William T. Hastings, Prof. Benjamin C. Clough; from the Corporation—Harold B. Tanner, Charles P. Sisson, Clinton C. White, Zechariah Chafee; from the Associated Alumni—Alexander T. Hindmarsh '19, Edward W. Day '22, Chauncey E. Wheeler '09, Fred A. Otis '03, James W. Gurll '38, W. Chesley Worthington '23; from the Class of 1890—Rev. William T. Green and Walter A. Presbrey; from the University Club—Charles J. Hill, Harvey S. Reynolds, Arthur L. Philbrick.

Pall bearers were: Prof. Stuart P. Cooke,

Prof. Gilbert E. Case, Prof. J. Sutherland Frame, Gavin A. Pitt, Dr. Carl Pfaffmann, and Prof. Laurence S. Foster; ushers were Prof. C. R. Adams, Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, Prof. C. Emanuel Ekstrom, Nelson B. Jones, Lester L. Lapham, Prof. Leslie E. Swain.

G. W. P. (George W. Potter '21) paid him homage in a column in the *Providence Journal* editorial page which caught not only the savor of Mr. Guild's personality but his Chipsian devotion to his calling.

Educia A. Burlingame

▶▶ BROWN UNIVERSITY had become gradually accustomed to the absence of its former Comptroller from the campus during the weeks of his illness, but the fact that Edwin Aylsworth Burlingame '14 would not return to it came freshly and poignantly on March 27, 1941 with news of his death. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Burlingame had been identified with Brown for 32 years as custodian and administrator. To generations of graduates, he was "the man who kept the dormitories lighted and heated, who supervised the grounds, and to whom explanations had to be made when windows were broken." When he retired in 1936, he had been superintendent of buildings and grounds since 1904, comptroller since the office was created in 1917 and assistant treasurer.

When he came to Brown, the University numbered 20 buildings. During his long association with it, the physical plant more than doubled: The John Carter Brown Library, the Engineering Building, the Colgate-Hoyt Swimming Pool, and Caswell Hall were being built when he took over. Succeeding years were to see the construction of the John Hay Library, the Arnold Biological Laboratory, the Jesse H. Metcalf Chemical Laboratory, Littlefield Hall, Hegeman Hall, Faunce House, Marston Hall, Brown Field, Aldrich Field, and Marvel Gymnasium. Mr. Burlingame served on the building committees for most of these structures.

In 1924, he was president of the Association of Business Officers of Colleges and Universities of the Eastern States. Brown awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1914, 10 years after his first association with the University.

In the community beyond the college walls, Mr. Burlingame was known to thousands as chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission and a proponent of public recreation facilities for the people of Rhode Island. In 1930 the large State-owned park and camp site in Charlestown was named Burlingame Reservation in his honor.

During the World War he was Federal Director of the United States Employment Service in Rhode Island, in addition to similar work for the State. He was a trustee of the Annmary Brown Memorial, chairman of the finance committee of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and member of the auditing committee of the Providence Athenaeum. He was several times elected treasurer general of the General Society of Colonial Wars of America and governor of the Rhode Island Society. He had been president of the Providence Art Club, and the Rhode Island Horticultural Society; a director of Swan Point Cemetery; an honorary associate of the American Institute of Architects, Rhode Island Chapter. He was a member of several other patriotic and civic societies.

Although a descendant of an old Rhode Island family, Mr. Burlingame was born in

Williamsport, Pa., on June 28, 1871, a son of the late Edwin H. and Eliza Aylsworth Burlingame. He attended Cornell University for one year with the class of 1896, there becoming a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florida T. B. Schneider, whom he married in New York in 1899; a daughter, Miss Katharine DePew Burlingame; and a sister, Mrs. Frederick S. Peck of Barrington.

As spokesman for the University, Dean Samuel T. Arnold called Mr. Burlingame "a man of steadfast purpose and a loyal friend who had made many significant contributions to the affairs of the University, whose loss would be widely mourned."

At his funeral the official representatives of the University were: From the Corporation—Henry G. Clark, Sidney Clifford, Paul C. DeWolf, Harold C. Field, Arthur B. Lisle, Henry D. Sharpe, Charles P. Sisson, Harold B. Tanner; from the Administration—Dean Arnold, John H. Ashton, Frederick T. Guild, Lester L. Lapham, Dean Morriss, Dean Richardson, Ellsworth S. Woodward; from the Faculty—Prof. Robert F. Chambers, William T. Hastings, Henry B. Huntington, Philip H. Mitchell, Walter H. Snell, Frederick N. Tompkins, Henry B. Van Hoesen.

Charles V. Chapin

▶▶ TOKEN of the sense of loss experienced by the medical profession at large in the death of Dr. Charles V. Chapin '76 on Jan. 31, 1941, was the following tribute written for the *Providence Medical News* by Dr. Dennett L. Richardson and Dr. John M. Peters:

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member. No other physician in this state was so widely known throughout the United States, England and other foreign countries in public health circles. He was a close personal friend of Sir Arthur Newsome, one time health officer of England, and many other officials of public health in that country, and for a great many years he was a constant correspondent with these distinguished English health authorities.

For forty-eight years, from 1884 until 1931, Dr. Chapin served as Superintendent of Health of the city of Providence. With one or two exceptions this is the longest service in such a capacity in the United States ever to be recorded. He was the author of innumerable papers on different phases of public health. His most widely read book was "Sources and Modes of Infection" and he was author also of one of the first books on public health, entitled "Municipal Sanitation in the United States." He taught public health subjects at Brown University, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in his latter years particularly, his office was the mecca for visitors, health officers and others interested in public health from all over the United States, Canada and many foreign countries.

One of his most arduous undertakings was a report on the state public health work based on a survey of the state boards of health in the United States in which he very painstakingly rated the different state health departments by assigning numerical values to each phase of the public health work in each state.

The field in which he was most interested and received the most credit for his accomplishments was that of contagious diseases. When he took office there was no place to send patients ill with infectious diseases except to the "Pest House" at Field's Point. About 1894 he induced the Rhode Island Hospital to provide a building for scarlet fever and diphtheria patients, the so-called "City Ward," which was opened in 1896 and continued until the opening of the Providence City Hospital in 1910. He was always very grateful for the help of this institution.

It was through his efforts that the Providence City Hospital was created and while there was a board appointed by the city government to make the necessary plans, these plans were prepared largely under his direction. During his forty-eight years of service there were times when he had difficulty in securing funds to meet the public health problems as he could see they should be carried out.

His time and thoughts were devoted almost entirely to his work and his home.

For many years he was not strong but he lived to a very ripe old age and left a heritage behind him which few men are privileged to leave in their passing.

Brown University knew Dr. Chapin as one of its most loyal alumni. The sole survivor of the class of 1876, he was constant in his assistance to the Alumni Office with regard to informing it of the senior alumni and promoting their continued affection for their Alma Mater. His son was the late Howard M. Chapin '08, and Mrs. Chapin survives him, together with a sister, Mrs. Virginia K. Viall.

Countless honors had come to him: Delta Omega's first honorary member, an honorary LL.D. from Yale, the Marcellus Hartley medal of the National Academy of Sciences—one of eight men on whom the distinction had ever been conferred—and the first award of the Sedgewick Medal of the American Public Health Association. President George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation proclaimed him "the leader of them all."

But he was proud, too, of receiving the greatest recognition in the power of Brown University to confer: the Susan Colver Rosenberger Medal. When he received this award in 1935, it had been conferred only upon Dr. William Williams Keen, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Clarkson A. Collins, Jr.

▶ ▶ WHEN the history of the Associated Alumni is written, the name of the late Clarkson Abel Collins, Jr., '08 should lead all the rest. For Clark Collins was the moving spirit in reorganizing the association in 1919. He was the first real Alumni Secretary, the first to see the value of an alumni office on the campus, and the first to exploit the now accepted idea that an active, articulate body of alumni is an asset to any college or university.

Before the historic meeting in June, 1919, the alumni association was such in name only. It met once a year at Commencement time. It heard routine reports, passed resolutions, elected officers, and chose candidates for Alumni Trustees. It was also supposed to have charge of the Brown Loyalty Fund, now the Brown Alumni Fund. But the University, through its executive secretary, took over the Fund as its own child. The Trustees, named by the alumni, merely went through the motions of administration and direction.

Clark Collins and his co-workers led the way in changing all that. They wrote a new constitution and made it work. Equipped with a first-rate intelligence and believing that his cause was a crusade, Collins carried

on with determination and distinction as the Associated Alumni's executive committee secretary. He organized the Alumni Office and found a home for it. He edited the first, and only, alumni register. He revived the old Brown Clubs and formed new ones. He brought about wider participation of alumni in endowment raising campaigns and in nomination of Alumni Trustees. His work required courage as well as imagination and humor, and he had these qualities in full measure.

In other ways he served Brown well. As president of the Brown University Club in New York, he increased the membership, raised funds for a clubhouse, and put the name of Brown firmly on the New York map. He was a member of the Advisory Council of the Associated Alumni for many years and was on the Corporation Committee for the John Hay Library. After a successful advertising career in New York he came back to Providence in 1926, and was president of Harris Oil Co. at the time of his death. Surviving are his mother, his wife, the former Caroline U. Eddy, two sons, Clarkson A. Collins, 3rd, '33, and Alfred U. Collins '36, and two grandchildren. His hobbies were ship models and marine paintings.

1880

▶ JOHN SUTHERLAND died at Pierre, S. D., April 1, 1941, after a brief illness.

He was born in St. John's N. B., Canada, Feb. 18, 1854. When he was very young, his father, Andrew Sutherland and his mother, Catherine McVicar Sutherland, moved to a farm near Eau Claire, Wis. They soon after joined with other pioneer settlers in establishing the first Baptist Church of Eau Claire, and John became a member of that church at an early age. He attended the University of Chicago and Brown University, from which he graduated in 1880. He was a teacher of Greek and Latin in Wayland Academy of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin from 1881-84, and later was admitted to the Bar.

In 1881 he married Linnie Aiken of Beaver Dam, and two daughters, Martha Coon and Pauline Woodruff were born to them. In August, 1884, they moved to Pierre, where, in 1886, Mrs. Sutherland died. In 1922 Mr. Sutherland married Anna Yost Hutchison, who survives him.

Mr. Sutherland followed his parents' example by assisting in the establishment of the first Baptist Church of Pierre. Through the 57 years of his residence he served unselfishly his town, his church and the family to whom he was devoted.

He was a member of the law firm of Sutherland & Payne in Pierre and served at least one term in the South Dakota Legislature as Representative beginning in 1905. With an interest in education quickened by his return for an A.M. at Brown in 1890, he became a trustee of Sioux Falls College. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

He was a good classmate, a fine man, a sturdy citizen, and a real influence in his church and in his community throughout his life.

1887

▶ REV. CHARLES LINCOLN WHITE, A.B., A.M., D.D., LL.D., minister, author, and former college president, born Nashua, N. H., Jan 22, 1863, the son of George L. and Harriet (Richardson) White; died in Arlington, Mass., April 19, 1941. He was President of Colby College from 1901 to 1908, and associate corresponding secretary

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and executive secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for 21 years before his retirement in 1929.

The late President Faunce, who also retired in 1929, wrote his friend and colleague in June of that year, praising his "remarkable service to religion, to education, and to the upbuilding of America through these last 21 years as leader of the Home Mission Society." A vigorous and inspiring director, Dr. White made basic changes in missionary procedure, improved personnel and morale on the mission fields, strengthened co-operative relationships, and built up both financial income and endowments.

After graduating from Newton Theological Institution, he held pastorates in Somersworth and Nashua, N. H., and was executive secretary of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention before becoming Colby's president. He was a trustee of Newton, Morehouse College, Spelman Seminary, Shaw University, Virginia Union University, and a member of the Clergy and Quill Clubs, New York, Phi Beta Kappa at Brown and Colby (honorary), and Delta Upsilon. He had served as chairman of the board of the Golden Rule Foundation and until 1930 was on the board of the John Milton Foundation. His books included "Lincoln Dodge, Layman," "The Churches at Work," "A New Approach to Annuities" and "A Century of Faith."

Dr. White was married on April 29, 1891, to Margaret D. Dodge. His second marriage took place Sept. 17, 1929, to Annie F. Healey Dodge, who survives, with five daughters by his first wife.

1896

► **FREDERICK AUGUSTUS JONES**, Ph.B., lawyer and former Mayor of Cranston, born Black River Falls, Wis., June 14, 1873, the son of Rufus C. and Sarah F. (White) Jones; died suddenly of a heart attack in Providence, May 9, 1941. "He was always willing to hear, to help, and to give; he was one of the most considerate and affable of men."

Graduate of the famous Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., he was drawn to Brown by the personality of the late President E. Benjamin Andrews '70. On graduation he studied law in the offices of Cyrus M. Van Slyck '76, became a member of the Rhode Island bar in 1898, and had since practiced in Providence. From 1896 to 1904 he was principal of Providence Evening High School. In 1910 he made his bow in politics, winning election as a member of the first City Council of Cranston. He served a term as State Senator from Cranston, and was on the school committee for two years.

From 1931 to 1935, the worst years of the depression, he was Cranston's Mayor. He brought about a balanced budget. He stopped the practice of running operating deficits and of borrowing money in anticipation of taxes. He urged a thorough study of the city's income, its sources and equalization. He proposed, when finances would allow, construction of a city hall, now a reality, and asked for a modern sewer system. He declined to run for a third term, not caring to play party politics, and stuck to the declination even though his Democratic opponents offered to give him a clear field for re-election.

As soon as he left political office, he gave

more and more time to civic and social work. For five years he was president of William H. Hall Free Library, of which he had been trustee since 1920. He was chairman of Narragansett Chapter, Appalachian Mountain Club, director of Homeopathic Hospital, and president of the Delta Upsilon Club of Rhode Island. In the first World War he was on the Cranston Draft Board. He was also a director of U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., and United Wire & Supply Co., and a member of the American Bar and Rhode Island Bar Association, Harmony Lodge of Masons, Central Baptist Church, and Delta Upsilon. On April 28, 1900, he married Anna Maude Calder, who died July 18, 1938. His second marriage took place Dec. 2, 1939, to Mrs. Alice Burton Peck, who survives, with three children by his first wife, Russell P. Jones '21, Donald A. Jones '40, and Miss Helen Jones.

1898

► **WILLIAM EDWARD SARLE**, farmer and legislator, born on the old Stukeley Westcott farm in Shawomet, June 2, 1875, the son of Oliver Perry and Celia W. (Lockwood) Sarle; died at his home in Shawomet, May 5, 1941. Since 1930 he had been successively re-elected as Representative from the Second District, Warwick, to the General Assembly on the Republican ticket.

He was a member of the old Warwick Town Council for two terms, a district road commissioner, and district moderator in the Fifth Ward, Warwick. He was Past Master, Old Warwick Grange; past president of Warwick Historical Society and of Warwick Lambskin Club; treasurer of Old Warwick League Library for 35 years; secretary of the Republican Club of Rhode Island;


charter member of Nathanael Greene Lodge of Masons, Warwick, and a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons, Pawtuxet.

A farmer most of his life, he ran the Stukeley Westcott farm on Sandy Lane, Old Warwick, until changing conditions led him to convert the property into what is now the Shawomet Golf Club. His ancestor, Stukeley Westcott, was one of Rhode Island's first settlers. He was also a direct descendant of Roger William. He entered Brown in September, 1894, and withdrew after two years and two terms on the Hill. Surviving are his wife, the former Carrie May Kenyon, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph L. Briggs, and a granddaughter.

1900

► **JOHN LAURENCE HOOD**, A.B., business executive, born Pawtucket, Oct. 19, 1878, the son of John P. and Vella (Mathewson) Hood; died in Providence, May 3, 1941. He was president and treasurer of J. N. Polsey Co., packing box makers, and for many years secretary and treasurer of Sellev Machine Tool Co.

When he was graduated from Brown he went to work for his father at the Polsey Co. factory. In 1910 he became superintendent and in 1923 took over the sole management of the business, succeeding his father. He was vice president of the Pawtucket Business Men's Association, a member of Theta Delta Chi, and a 32nd degree Mason. His Masonic affiliations were with Union Lodge; Pawtucket Royal Arch Chapter; Pawtucket Council, Royal and Select Masters; Holy Sepulcher Commandery, Knights Templar; Rhode Island Consistory, 32nd degree; and Palestine Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.



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He was married Nov. 5, 1902, to Martha Shepard Briggs '97, who survives, with a sister, Mrs. Elmer S. Chace, wife of Elmer S. Chace '01, a daughter, Mrs. John H. Carlin of Jackson Heights, N. Y., and four sons, one of whom is J. Laurence Hood, Jr., '26 of Meriden, Conn. His brother was the late Raymond M. Hood '02, noted architect to whom Brown gave the honorary degree of A.M. in 1931. Mr. Hood was the author of "The Simplon Pass in Winter," feature article in the January, 1912, issue of *Travel Magazine*.

1901

▶ ALLEN KRAMER KRAUSE, A.B., A.M., M.D., Litt.D., whose work in the field of tuberculosis won him an international reputation, died in Providence, May 12, 1941, after a nervous breakdown suffered several months ago. Teacher, investigator, author, he was at the time of his death lecturer in medicine at the Johns Hopkins University and editor of *The American Review of Tuberculosis*.

His honors were many. In 1931 he received the Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal for his tubercular work. In 1935 Norwich University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Litt.D. He was director of the Kenneth Dows Tuberculosis Research Foundation at Johns Hopkins; president of the Desert Sanatorium, Tucson, Ariz., from 1929 to 1937; Clinical Professor of Medicine at Stanford University and University of Southern California; and a member of the Medical Council, U. S. Veterans Administration, Phi Beta Kappa and the Sigma Xi. He wrote more than 200 articles dealing with his researches. He was the author of several books, editor of the original thesis of Robert Koch, who isolated the germ causing tuberculosis, and contributor of the article on tuberculosis in the U. S. revised edition of *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Born in Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 13, 1881, the son of George D. and Jeanie J. (Kramer) Krause, he won his A.B. and then his A.M. in biology at Brown, and his M.D. at Johns Hopkins, where he taught for two years before becoming assistant director of the Saranac Laboratory, Saranac, N. Y. In 1916 he returned to Johns Hopkins as Associate Professor of Medicine, director of the Kenneth Dows Foundation, head of the university's tuberculosis dispensary, and associate physician at Johns Hopkins Hos-

pital. He belonged to many scientific societies, national and international, and to Theta Delta Chi.

On Oct. 10, 1906, Dr. Krause married Miss Clara Fletcher of Providence, who survives, with three sons, Gregory, Francis, and Fletcher Krause. He was a brother of Maxwell Krause '10 and of the late George F. Krause '06, and uncle of James G. Krause '36, Allen H. Krause '37, and George D. Krause, 2nd '40.

1902

▶ CHARLES HERBERT HOLT, Ph.B., M.D., physician and public official, born Bradford, Yorkshire, England, April 26, 1881, the son of Richard G. and Annis (Oddy) Holt; died on his 60th birthday in Quincy, Mass., after a long illness. He served five terms as Mayor of Pawtucket, was superintendent of health for nine years, and head surgeon of Memorial Hospital since 1928.

In the first World War he had a colorful record. Entering active service in June, 1917, as First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, he trained at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, became Regimental Surgeon, 302nd F. A., 76th Division, at Camp Devens, and then Adjutant, Base Hospital 116, at Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Vosges, France. He was commanding officer of Mobile Hospital No. 9, Laval, France, and of Camp Hospital No. 119 at Laval until he headed homeward in June, 1919, with the rank of Major, M. C. While with the mobile hospital he served in Belgium as well as in France.

As one of Pawtucket's first citizens, he was superintendent of health, 1914-23, and Mayor, 1923 through 1932. Then he refused to run again, saying that he wanted to return to his medical practice. He was a former clerk of the Board of Health, secretary of the Pawtucket Medical Association, pathologist, assistant visiting surgeon and head surgeon on the Memorial Hospital staff which he joined at the time of organization. He was Past Commander, Pawtucket Post, American Legion; Past Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island; and a member of other Masonic bodies and of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Medical Societies. His fraternity was Phi Kappa Psi, in which he exerted a constructive influence.

On June 1, 1910, he married Beatrice I. Chaplin, who survives, with a son, Richard G. Holt.

1904

▶ WARREN ALMON CLOUGH, M.E., Sc.M., electrical engineer, born Medford, Mass., June 21, 1883, the son of Thomas R. and Elizabeth A. (Black) Clough; died at Passavant Hospital, Chicago, Feb. 21, 1941, two weeks after an operation. For 35 years he had been associated with General Electric Co.

In college he majored in engineering, played on his class football team and was on the track squad. While he was studying for his Master's degree in 1904-05, he acted as assistant in mechanical drawing. After two years in General Electric's test course he transferred to the company's construction department, and in 1915 went to the engineering department. There he carried on faithfully for the rest of his life.

He was a member of the American Society of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Western Society of Engineers, and Phi Kappa Psi. On March 17, 1916, he married Ruth Cray, who survives, with two daughters, Constance and Patrice, and a son, Dean C. Clough.

1906

▶ ELIOT GREER PARKHURST, Ph.B., LL.B., lawyer, born Providence, July 18, 1883, the son of Christopher Francis Parkhurst '76 and Louise (Elliott) Parkhurst; died in Providence, May 1, 1941, after an illness of three weeks. His father was a former Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He himself was an able lawyer and a staunch and earnest Brown man.

He kept his contacts with the University as chairman of his class committee, as a member of the executive committee of the Brown Club of Providence, and as a member of special committees of the Associated Alumni. He began his undergraduate career as manager of his class football team, was assistant manager and manager of the Brown eleven, an original member of the old Brown Banquet Committee and the Brown Union Trophies Committee, and a leader in Pi Kappa, the Cammarian Club, and his fraternity, Delta Phi. He won election to Phi Beta Kappa in Senior year.

During his first year out of Brown he was in the Engineering Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Then he entered Harvard Law School, received the LL.B. degree in 1910, and joined the law firm of Edwards & Angell, of which he became a partner in 1915. He was a director and secretary of Coated Textile Mills, Inc., vice president of the Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples, to which he gave freely of his time, and a member of Turks Head Club, Providence Art Club, and Rhode Island Country Club. He had been on the board of governors of Wannamoisett Country Club.

On Oct. 31, 1914, he married Martha Spink of Providence, who survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Edwin F. Sherman, Jr., and a son, E. Francis Parkhurst '43. He wrote the moving inscription for the bronze plaque at the 1906 Cabin, Brown Outing Reservation, dedicated to the memory of F. J. H. Price, first president of the Class, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, May 30, 1916. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Reservation.

1910

▶ GOUGH DECATUR MCDANIELS, Ph.B., high school teacher, born Baltimore, Md., Oct. 7, 1886, the son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Smith) McDaniels; died in Provident Hospital, Baltimore, Feb. 7, 1941.

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Poet and amateur actor, he was also a soldier, taking part in the first World War as First Lieutenant, 372nd Infantry, 93rd Division, A. E. F.

At Brown he was a Carpenter Prize Speaker and an excellent English student. During his years as teacher, first at Douglass and then at Dunbar Senior High School, Baltimore, he took courses at Columbia and at the University of Pennsylvania, and studied play-writing. He was a leading member of the Krigwa Players, a little theatre group. And his poems have been

published in magazines and in at least one anthology.

He belonged to Alpha Phi Alpha, the National Negro Congress, Adelphians, Twenty-five Club, Secondary School Men's Club, School Master's Club, and was a member of the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. His wife was the late Helen Reynolds, whom he married Jan. 13, 1934. Surviving are his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Harris and Mrs. Emma Jessup, and an aunt, all residents of Baltimore.

schedule of speaking engagements on household employment and problems of women's status in the family and the community. She is giving a course on "Marriage and the Family" at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, and is preparing a chapter on "New Patterns in Women's Work" for a forthcoming book on "Marriage and the Family" which Norman E. Humes of Colgate University is editing. At a luncheon meeting at the Household Training Center in Columbus on May 5, she was introduced by Helen Hoff Peterson '23, who was instrumental in the establishment of the center. Mrs. Watson is Executive Secretary of the National Council on Household Employment. She is the mother of three sons who have graduated from college and one who is preparing to enter.

1908—Madeleine K. Johnson attended the Eastern Music Educators' conference at Atlantic City and for three days took part in the panel for junior high schools.

1909—Matty Beattie, Elizabeth Eaton, and Abigail Steere '10 took a trip to the Great Smoky National Park last month. Matty has changed her residence to 153 Irving Ave., Providence and her office—the R. J. Children's Friend Society—to 20 Olive St., corner of Brown.

1910—Alice S. Maile represented Pembroke College at the dedication of the million dollar Hancock Foundation building at the Univ. of So. California.

1910—Margaret Gifford Sisson has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Eyre, to John Telfer Barrett, Brown '39.

1911—Mary McMahon has the sympathy of the class in the loss of her mother.

1912—Jessie Monroe Williams has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her father.

1914—The class has raised \$137 through its rummage sale.

1914—Miriam Banks, curator of the Art Museum at the R. I. School of Design, recently gave a lecture on "Nature in Art."

1914—Edith Holden Hall entertained the class at her home in April and Ruth Cook Peterson was the May hostess.

1914—Florence Simonds entertained Alice Waddington at her home in New York last month.

1915—Ruth Henderson Cross is now

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By GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

Our Guest Speaker

▶▶ HIS EXCELLENCY, Dr. Hjalmar Johan Procopé, Minister from Finland, is to be our guest speaker on Alumnae Night. He is such a distinguished person that it seems almost too good to be true that we could secure him for this important occasion.

Hard working and intensely patriotic, Dr. Procopé is one of the most outstanding of the foreign diplomats in Washington. Born in Helsinki in 1889, he has been successively lawyer, judge, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Finland to Poland, Member of Parliament, Finland's representative at the World Economic Conference in London, Finland's representative at the Council of the League of Nations acting for some time as its president, and Finland's Minister to the U. S.

It was because of his experience at Geneva, because of his knowledge of the U. S., and because of the growing gravity of Finland's position in the international situation that Dr. Procopé was chosen for the Washington post in November, 1938.

Dr. Procopé first visited the United States in 1925 as Finland's delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting in Washington. At that time and later on numerous visits he traveled extensively throughout the country, getting acquainted with journalists, labor leaders, and business men. He learned all he could about America in order to help his country model its ways after the best that he found here.

Dr. Procopé is interesting, intelligent, friendly in his manner, and speaks English fluently. He is in every way the ideal speaker for Alumnae Night. His subject will be: "Freedom of the Press—the Keystone of a true Democracy."

Alumnae who have heard him speak on other occasions are so enthusiastic in their praise that we genuinely feel that this is one occasion which no one can afford to miss. ◀

Country Auction

▶ EVERY one of us (nearly 1,000) had a good time at the Country Auction in North Scituate. The three auctioneers provided so much merriment that it was "as good as a vaudeville show." The committee in charge consisted of the following alumnae: Irene Mathewson Richardson '15, chairman; Harriet Lane Fisher '05, Beulah Sheldon Bellows '07, Elizabeth Blackburn Partridge '07, Celia Ernstof Adler '25, Gladys Burt Jordan '33, and Elisabeth Rice Smart '37, assisted by a number of hard working friends of the College. ◀

Class Notes

1895—Nettie Goodale Murdock and her husband, Judge John S. Murdock '96, flew out to Lincoln, Neb., early last month to procure additional biographical material about the late E. Benjamin Andrews, founder of Pembroke College.

1895—Isabel Bliss Wood was the subject of such an enthusiastic letter from a recent alumna that we feel we should share it. "A radiant personality—has had a profound influence on hundreds of ministers' wives and missionaries. She and her husband, President Nathan R. Wood, have led Gordon College for over 25 years—made it a first rate theological school. Their work is outstanding and Dean Wood has been most important in its development. She is a teacher of literature par excellence—best I ever had! Has given a notable record of service to both the foreign and home boards of the Baptist denomination. She is the mother of two fine sons—one a leading minister in the Baptist denomination."

1897—Martha Briggs Hood has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her husband.

1897—Eda Rounds has returned from a delightful Florida vacation.

1897—Caroline Tuthill Starr is living at the Dodge Hotel in Washington.

1899—Eva E. Curtiss has changed her residence to 38 Spring St., Bristol, Conn.

1899—Mary Leonard spent her spring vacation with Agnes Clark in Tryon, N. C.

1899—Sara Colvin Passmore recently visited Harriet Brooks Moss in Sarasota, Fla.

1900—Dr. Alice Ballou Eliot is living at Adams Point, Barrington.

1900—Lura Stone Cobb and Emeline Fitz have been selling jewelry for the benefit of the Dormitory Fund.

1900—Ethel Westcott spent her spring vacation at the Colonial Inn in Concord, Mass.

1905—Bertha Buffinton Hull has announced the engagement of her daughter Helen to Henry Martyn Fuller of New Haven.

1905—Millie Church McKeever and her husband are returning to California and are attending a number of conventions on the way. Their Pasadena address is 282 Pleasant St.

1907—Martha Case Arnold's daughter Mary is the junior president of the R. I. branch of the Children of the American Revolution and represented that organization at the national convention in Washington. She has been elected chaplain of the national organization.

1907—Amev Eaton Watson has a busy

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located in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where her husband is Consul General.

1915—Emilia Hempel has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her father.

1915—Blanche Schiller Hook is parliamentarian for the 10th District of California P. T. A. which has approximately 80,000 members.

1916—Lily Faust has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her mother.

1916—Elsie Pickles Hoag has sold her home on the Barrington River and is living at 64 Keene St., Providence. She is doing bacteriological work for Dr. Kingman.

1916—Mary I. O'Brien has our sympathy in the sudden death of her mother.

1917—Margaret Carr attended the conference of the Deans of Women at Atlantic City. She was Rhode Island hostess at the New England regional conference for Deans of Women held in Durham, N. H.

1918—Madeleine Webster Arnold is busily engaged with training courses for national defense.

1918—Rose Presel has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her father.

1920—Dorothy Bennett Vaughn's address is changed to 91 Olney Ave., North Providence.

1921—Pauline Barrows Hughes has the sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her father.

1923—The class is having considerable success in its sale of blankets.

1923—Margaret Cheetham was our alumnae representative at the Scarborough (N. Y.) School Pre-College Day on May 3.

1923—Maude Wishart Metz is at 21 Hopkins Road, Arlington, Mass.

1923—Helen Hoff Peterson has as one of her pet projects the Household Training Center in Columbus, which grew out of the interest of the Y W C A Industrial Committee of which she was chairman for five years.

1923—Joan Shea Cowley is living at 837 Melarkey St., Winnemucca, Nev.

1924—Lois Campbell has moved to 234 Brown St., Providence.

1924—Hilda Hoffman is head of the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of Bank Women.

1925—Amy Spencer Cappelli's poetry will appear soon in *The Saturday Evening Post*.

1925—Nancy Judkins, who is taking a year's leave of absence from teaching to get vocational guidance training, has been assisting in the mass registration in New York for defense skills.

1925—Mary McGair has moved to 713 19th St. NW., Washington, D. C.

1926—Avis Sugden Beach is moving next month from Stratford, Conn., to Lansing, Mich.

1926—Mary K. Wesson is our alumnae representative in the Rochester-Buffalo area, where she has been interviewing candidates for our regional scholarship.

1927—Mary DeWolf is taking the three-year nurses training course at Massachusetts General Hospital.

1927—Katharine Patton Warfield has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her mother.

1928—Helen Hirt MacLean is living at 2515 Cypress Way, Cincinnati.

1928—Ida Noble Marschner and her husband are building a home at 18427 Stewart Ave., Homewood, Ill.

1928—Sara Platt Packard has moved from Illinois to Broad Road, Greenwich, Conn.

1929—Elinor Margerum spent her spring vacation in Florida. She is teaching in Cranston High School.

1929—Ethel Martus attended the Atlantic City convention of the Amer. Assoc. for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

1930—Grace King Laurent and family have moved to 1807 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Va.

1931—Mabelle Cullen spent her spring vacation in Florida.

1931—Alice I. Donnelly attended the Atlantic City Convention of the Amer. Assoc. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

1931—Anne San Souci Sheahan and family have moved to 327 Sisson Ave., NE, Atlanta, Georgia, where her husband is connected with Stone & Webster. Patricia is now four and Elizabeth is a year old.

1932—Ruth Ballou and Elinor Martin have lunch together in New York once a week.

1932—Helen Baldwin and family have moved to 139 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket.

1932—Anita Bellows is Assistant Administrator of the Division of Public Assistance in the State Social Welfare Department.

1932—Aleda Cady is working in the Duffield Branch of the Detroit Library on West Grand Boulevard. She is living at 631 Selden St.

1932—Rowena Bellows Rommel is associate administrative analyst in the Division of Administrative Management in the Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C.

1933—Ruth Hussey has been loaned to Columbia to make a picture with Melvyn Douglas called "Our Wife."

1934—Shirley Bowman has the sympathy of the alumnae in the loss of her mother.

1934—Eugenie Leonard Mitchell has moved to 1341 29th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.

1934—Eleanor Campbell has accepted a position with the Killian Research Labs. Inc., 49 West 45th St., New York City.

1934—Lolita Pannell has a position in the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N. Y.

1935—Lillian Hicock, a member of the Pembroke staff, spent her spring vacation in North Carolina.

1936—Annette Aaronian is enjoying a month's vacation in California.

1936—Muriel Johnson is with Dr. Parker Heath, David Whitney Bldg., Detroit.

1936—Ruth Tenenbaum Silverman is living at 187 Main St., East Greenwich.

1937—Barbara Goodale Bacon and her husband are occupying the house which they recently purchased in Chepachet, R. I.

1937—Priscilla Chase DeVlieg, president of the Detroit Club, has moved to 950 Whitmore Road.

1937—Elisabeth Rice Smart and her husband are building a home in Saylesville Highlands.

1938—Nellie Zygmuntowicz has been made the head of the laboratory at the N. E. Baptist Hospital in Boston, succeeding Eleanor Campbell '34.

1939—Margaret Gainer is in Alexander Woollcott's road company of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

1939—Betty Hussey will leave soon for a visit in Puerto Rico.

1940—Ray Hollen is in the Junior Employment Office of the School Department.

1940—Ruth Hunt has accepted a position with the Prudential Co. in Newark and will begin work in August. She will receive her A.M. from Brown this month.

1940—Dorothy Ann Naiden is teaching in Lagrange, Ohio.

1940—June Purcell has a civil service position with the State Dept. of Social Welfare.

Engagements

▶ 1937—Dorine E. Laudati to George W. Linnane, Boston U. '37. Both are teachers in Cranston High School.

1939—Margaret Campbell to James Brigden, Dartmouth.

1939—Marjorie Kelly to John H. Ryan, Teachers College of Connecticut '38. Mr. Ryan is teaching in the high school in Watertown, Conn.

1940—Shirley Jones to Robert Irving Smith, Brown '40.

Weddings

▶ 1911—Lila C. Crapo and George Soule on April 17 in Boston. Mr. Soule is a graduate of Pratt Institute and is with the Bassick Co. of Bridgeport. Address: 128 Chestnut St., Boston.

1932—Alice E. Harson and Thomas J. Sheahan, Brown '31, on May 10. Among the bridesmaids were Mary Jane Hagan and Frederica Tully Mitchell. A reception followed at the Metacomet. Address: 60 Taft Ave., Providence.

1935—Esther Vining and George W. Kilton, Brown '25, on April 28 in the First Congregational Church, Providence. Address: 61 Rice Ave., East Providence.

1936—Marion L. Richardson to Robert T. Flynn on May 1 in the Cathedral of S.S. Peter and Paul, Providence. Mr. Flynn is a graduate of Brown and of Harvard Law

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1938—Sally Higgins and Joseph E. Devenish, Jr., Providence College '36, on May 3. Address: Narragansett Pier, R. I.

1938—Mildred Sydney and Dr. Herman Marks on Jan. 26. Temporary address: 120 So. Angell St., Providence.

1939—Lora E. Morris and Robert Ashley Johns, a graduate of Norwich University, on May 3. He is an officer in the U. S. Cavalry Reserve and is with the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

1940—Carol Loebenberg and Arthur B. Freedman, Harvard '37, on April 3 at Sherry's, New York. Mr. Freedman graduated from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1939 and is a member of the executive staff at Bloomingdale's. Address: 983 Park Ave., New York.

Births

▶ 1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Carlson (Ruth Paine), a second son, Donald Walter, on April 6. Robert is 7. Address: 8 Goodall Place, Riverside, R. I.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Holmes (Elizabeth Oldham), a daughter, Elizabeth Valerie, on February 22. Address: 40 Branch Ave., Eden Park, R. I.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hill (Olive Lombard), a son, Alan Malcolm, on February 14. Address: Campton, Plymouth, N. H.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin T. Sanders (Margaret Rydberg), a daughter, Gerda Elisabeth. Address: 350 Woodland Ave., Lexington, Ky.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Roland Rich (Louise Gladding), a third child and second daughter, Joan Elizabeth, on April 9. Address: 40 Lyndon Rd., Edgewood.

1931—To Dr. and Mrs. Dale Friend (Harriet Coady), a daughter, Judith Harriet, May 14. Address: 25 Elmwood Ave., N. Attleboro.

1932—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Hall (Marion Doescher), a daughter, Susan Dyer, on February 3. Address: 21 George St., Providence.

1933—To Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mahneke (Mildred Campbell), a daughter, Christina Eleanor, on April 18. Address: 8512 Aspen Place, Jamaica, L. I.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nash (Dorothy Gray), a son, William Gray, on April 21. Address: 2176 Post Road, Hills Grove, R. I.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Boynton (Ruth Cary), a second daughter, Susan Cary, on April 28. Address: 130 Wayland Ave., Meshanticut Park, R. I.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Heyck (Gertrude Daly), a son, Theodore Daly, on April 17. Jane is five. Address: 1907 Bolsover Road, Houston, Texas.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Stone (Jane Sanford), a daughter, Martha King, on May 4. Peter is two. Address: 4831 Reservoir Rd., NW., Washington, D. C.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilks (Pearl Miller), a daughter, Joan Louise, on May 11. Address: 103 9th St., Hoboken, N. J.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bellisle (Martha Wicks), a daughter, Jean Martha, May 6. Address: 123 Pinehurst Ave., Providence.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan, Jr. (Barbara Williams), a son, Roger John, on Feb. 8. Address: 7 Fowler Ave., Newport, R. I.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

10:30 A. M. Ivy Day Exercises

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Alumnae Day

9:00-5:00. Registration in Alumnae Office

10:15 A. M. Annual Business Meeting

1:00 P. M. Class Luncheons and Meetings

2:30 P. M. Graduate School Convocation. Sayles Hall

4:00 P. M. Garden Party

7:00 P. M. Reunion Dinner. Dinner dress. Ollie A. Randall '12 will preside. Speakers: Vice-President Adams, Dean Morriss and His Excellency, Dr. H. J. Procopé, Minister from Finland. (Tickets for those not in classes holding reunions may be secured from the Alumnae Office at \$1.50 each if applications are made and paid for by June 10th.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

3:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Exercises

4:00 to 6:00 P. M. Reception for alumni, alumnae, faculty, seniors, and guests. Faunce House Terrace

6:30 P. M. Dean's Supper for the Class of 1916, holding its 25th reunion. Metcalf Hall

DORMITORY RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE SENT BEFORE JUNE 10th. A limited number of rooms will be available from Friday night until Monday morning at 75c for each night. Please notify the Alumnae Office of the approximate time of your arrival and departure, and whether you wish meals in the dormitories. Rates: Breakfast 35c; lunch 50c; dinner 65c.

CLUB BRIEFS

Boston

The Club entertained the Pembroke undergraduates from the Boston vicinity at tea at the College Club on April 5. Eleanor Campbell '34, president, was in charge of the meeting. Agnes Galligan '38 told of her experiences in Nova Scotia with the Harvard Medical group, which was sent to Halifax during the epidemic. Flora Lazarus, a sophomore, talked of plans for the Masque and invited the alumnae to attend. The Club took a block of seats for the Boston Symphony Pops Concert on May 7. Secretary: Nellie Zygmontowicz, '38, N. E. Baptist Hospital.

Newport

Ethel Robinson Heckman '07 was the guest speaker at the spring meeting of the Club and she gave a most interesting talk on the current plays in New York. The meeting was held at the home of Almira Coffin '15, with Clara Stanhope '11 as assisting hostess. Secretary: Ruth Huntington '19, 441 Broadway.

Worcester

At the annual meeting on May 3rd at the home of Anne Carr Booth '31 the following officers were elected for next year: President—Grace Horne Higginbottom '30; Vice-President Mildred Maple '33n; Secretary-Treasurer—Amy Colvin Brooks '31n; Corresponding Secretary—Elizabeth

Goodale '39; Publicity—Lorna Kendall Snow '34; Ways and Means Committee—Margaret Banigan '25, Chairman, Irene Burwick Grace '30 and Anne Carr Booth '31; Nominating Committee—Anne Adams Atwood '17 chairman, Anna L. Metcalf '97 and Frances Boruch. The meeting closed with a delicious tea served by the hostess, assisted by Helen Crafts Patton '27 and Sylvia Gafvert. A luncheon at Top Hill in Seekonk, followed by the Sophomore Masque brought the year to a close. Secretary: Mrs. George C. Whitney '28, 8 Roseland Road, Worcester.

Honolulu

The first alumnae reunion in Honolulu of which we have any record was held this spring with Myrtis Millikin Clayton '02, Mary Emerson Young '27 and Elizabeth Saunders Brodhead '28 attending.

Philadelphia

Ollie A. Randall, President of the Alumnae Association, is to be the guest of the Club at a luncheon meeting to be held at the Women's University Club on May 24. Secretary: Mrs. Horace W. Clarke, 40 Coppley Road, Upper Darby, Penn.

St. Louis

The alumnae have continued their monthly luncheons and are hopeful that more alumnae will move to the district next year. They are very proud of the fact that a St. Louis girl has won one of our alumnae scholarships for next year. The chairman of the group is Mrs. Roy V. Coffey, '09, 7364 Melrose Avenue.

Cincinnati

Theodora Dobler Kohler '10 was chairman of a delightful breakfast party for Dean Morriss on May 6. Among the alumnae attending were the following: Hazel Buckey Coffey '09 of St. Louis; Beulah Leathers Roensch '25 and Priscilla Chase De Vlieg '37 of Detroit; Gwendolen Blodgett Carpenter '10 from Vermont; Frances Wright '23 from Elmira College; Anna Canada Swain '11 from Providence and Estella Martin '29, Stella Hoffheimer Triest '33 and Theodora Kohler from Cincinnati.

South County

Mildred Schmidt Sheldon '32 of Peacedale was hostess on April 26. Dr. Irene Stuckey gave an interesting illustrated talk on "Flower Arrangement." The members voted to hold their annual meeting in Providence on May 17 and to attend the Masque. Secretary: Mrs. R. C. Harrington '21, Moose Horn Road, East Greenwich.

Faculty

▶ DEAN MORRIS presided at the biennial convention of the American Association of University Women, which was held in Cincinnati. As president of the organization for the past four years, Dean Morriss has brought great distinction to the office. Our alumnae at the convention sent the following message to the Alumnae Office: "Wonderful convention. Miss Morriss a marvel. Brown people tremendously proud of her." Ten of our alumnae gathered at a special breakfast arranged in honor of our Dean.

Miss Bessie H. Rudd, Director of Physical Education, was in charge of the biennial convention of the National Association of Directors of Physical Education for College Women. Miss Rudd is vice-president of the organization and was program chairman. ◀

Reunion Classes

▶ THE classes planning to hold reunions this year are 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1938, 1940. ◀

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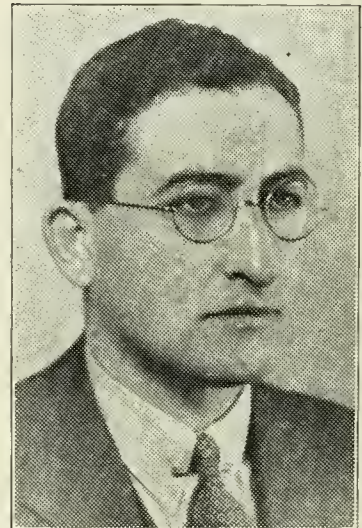


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